



FIGHTING ILLINI BASKETBALL

#7 Illinois (12-2) at Wisconsin (7-7)

Jan. 5, 2002 • 1:30 p.m. CT (ESPN Plus-Regional)

Madison, Wis. • Kohl Center (17,142)

2001-02 Schedule/Results

11-7	Illinois All-Stars (Exh.)	W, 104-81
11-12	Lincoln University (Exh.)	W, 111-60
11-16	Gonzaga	W, 76-58 (1-0)
11-19-24	Las Vegas Invitational	
11-19	Eastern Illinois	W, 93-53 (2-0)
11-22	vs. Penn	W, 78-71 (3-0)
11-23	vs. Georgia Tech	W, 105-66 (4-0)
11-24	vs. Southern Illinois	W, 75-72 (5-0)
11-27	at #5 Maryland	L, 63-76 (5-1)
12-1	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	W, 80-56 (6-1)
12-4	vs. #7 Arizona (Phoenix)	L, 82-87 (6-2)
12-8	vs. Arkansas (Chicago)	W, 94-91 (7-2)
12-16	Western Illinois	W, 98-62 (8-2)
12-18	Illinois State	W, 87-73 (9-2)
12-22	vs. #8 Missouri (St. Louis)	W, 72-61 (10-2)
12-29	Loyola-Chicago	W, 87-72 (11-2)
1-2	Minnesota	W, 76-53 (12-2)
1-5	at Wisconsin	1:30 p.m.
1-9	at Purdue	7 p.m.
1-12	Michigan	3:30 p.m.
1-15	Iowa	8 p.m.
1-23	Wisconsin	7 p.m.
1-26	at Indiana	Noon
1-29	at Ohio State	6 p.m.
2-3	Michigan State	Noon
2-7	at Michigan	6 p.m.
2-9	Purdue	4 p.m.
2-12	at Michigan State	6 p.m.
2-16	at Seton Hall	TBA
2-20	Penn State	7 p.m.
2-23	at Northwestern	1:30 p.m.
2-26/27	Indiana	6 p.m./7 p.m.
3-2/3	at Minnesota	7 p.m./3 p.m.
3-7-10	Big Ten Tournament (Indianapolis)	
(Associated Press rankings)		

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Probable Starters

#7 ILLINOIS (12-2)

- F – 34 Brian Cook (Jr., 6-10, 240, 11.7 ppg, 6.9 rpg)
- C – 21 Robert Archibald (Sr., 6-11, 250, 10.6 ppg, 4.4 rpg)
- G – 24 Sean Harrington (Jr., 6-3, 185, 7.1 ppg, 2.2 rpg)
- G – 13 Cory Bradford (Sr., 6-3, 200, 11.5 ppg, 3.6 rpg)
- G – 30 Frank Williams (Jr., 6-3, 205, 18.4 ppg, 4.5 rpg, 4.0 apg)

OffThe Bench ...

- G – 00 Brett Melton (So., 6-5, 195, 2.4 ppg, 0.4 rpg)
- G – 4 Luther Head (Fr., 6-3, 170, 4.6 ppg, 2.1 rpg)
- F – 22 Lucas Johnson (Sr., 6-8, 230, injured)
- F – 23 Blandon Ferguson (Jr., 6-3, 220, 2.6 ppg, 1.6 rpg)
- G – 25 Jerrance Howard (So., 6-1, 190, 0.7 ppg, 0.6 rpg)
- G – 31 Nick Huge (Jr., 6-3, 170, elig. spring semester)
- F – 33 Damir Krupalija (Sr., 6-9, 230, 9.4 ppg, 6.9 rpg)
- F – 43 Roger Powell (Fr., 6-6, 215, 3.2 ppg, 1.8 rpg)
- C – 45 Nick Smith (Fr., 7-2, 245, 5.9 ppg, 3.1 rpg)

Series History - Wisconsin

Illinois and Wisconsin are meeting for the 164th time in series history with the Illini holding a 99-64 advantage. Wisconsin, however, owns a 47-36 advantage in games played at Madison. Illinois has won five of the last seven in the series, including the only meeting between the Illini and the Badgers last year—a come-from-behind 68-67 win at the Assembly Hall on Marcus Griffin's game winning basket with 0.8 seconds left.

The Head Coaches

Illinois Head Coach Bill Self

Overall Record: 168-91 (9th year)

At Illinois: 39-10 (2nd year)

Assistants: Billy Gillispie (2nd year), Wayne McClain (1st year), Norm Roberts (2nd year).

Trainer: Rod Cardinal (29th year).

Wisconsin Head Coach Bo Ryan: 390-110 (18th year)

At Wisconsin: 7-7 (1st year)

On the Air

Television

ESPN-Plus -- Wayne Larrivee, play-by-play; Shon Morris, expert analyst.

Radio

Illini Sports Radio Network -- 45 stations

Jim Turpin, play-by-play; Steve Bardo, expert analyst; Loren Tate, pregame/halftime analyst.

Media Information • What's Coming Up

Illinois Basketball Media Teleconferences/Luncheons with Bill Self:

- Monday, Jan. 7, 9 a.m., Big Ten Teleconference (646-862-1016)
- Monday, Jan. 7, Noon, Media Luncheon/Teleconference (217-265-8030)
- Thursday, Jan. 10, 10 a.m., Media Teleconference (217-265-8030)

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Illini Head Coach Bill Self

Bill Self is in his second season at the helm of the Illini program following three years at Tulsa where he earned National Coach of the Year honors from the John & Nellie Wooden Foundation and *The Sporting News* in 2000.

After leading Tulsa to a 32-5 record and into a Regional Final appearance in 2000, Self became the first coach to lead two different schools to a Final Eight appearance with the Illini in 2001. Prior to his stop at Tulsa, Self spent four years at Oral Roberts where he built a program from 6-21 his first season to 22-6 in his fourth year.

A 1985 graduate of Oklahoma State, Self has worked under Larry Brown at Kansas and Leonard Hamilton and Eddie Sutton at Oklahoma State.

In his first season at Illinois, Self led the Illini to 27 victories, the second-most in school history and became just the fourth Big Ten coach since 1950 to defeat every conference school in his first season. He also became just the sixth coach in Big Ten history to win a Big Ten title in his first season.

Self was a finalist for the Associated Press National Coach of the Year, finishing fourth in voting, and was a nominee for the Naismith College Coach of the Year.

Self Career Record

Oral Roberts, 1994-9755-54
Tulsa, 1998-200074-27
Illinois, 2001-present39-10 (.796)
Total168-91 (.649)

For Openers...

Illinois enters the Wisconsin game with a six-game winning streak, its longest streak since winning seven in a row (all in Big Ten play) from Feb. 2 to Feb. 27, 2000...With its victory over Minnesota on Wednesday, Illinois has now won its Big Ten opener the past three seasons...Although this is Bo Ryan's first season coaching at Wisconsin, this is not his first game against the Illini. Illinois defeated Ryan's Wisconsin-Milwaukee squad 85-44 last season at the Assembly Hall...Illinois has lost its last two games at the Kohl Center and is trying to win in Madison for the first time since a 53-47 overtime victory on Feb. 7, 1998.

Last Time Out : Minnesota

Illinois extended its current winning streak to six games with a 76-53 victory over Minnesota Wednesday night at the Assembly Hall. For the first time in the winning streak, Frank Williams was not Illinois' leading scorer. Williams took only six shots and finished with eight points (all in the first half), but Illinois' big men picked up the scoring slack. Brian Cook had a game-high 16 points and eight rebounds, while Robert Archibald added 14 points, five rebounds, two blocks and two steals. Cory Bradford also finished in double figures with 14 points.

Illini Prevailing Despite Injuries

With the number of players on the Illini roster battling injuries, trainer Rod Cardinal has been doing almost as many media interviews as Bill Self the last few weeks. Lucas Johnson is currently rehabing his surgically-repaired right knee after suffering a torn ACL. He will be fitted for a knee brace on Jan. 7 and will begin practice (non-contact) and continue conditioning once the brace arrives. Brett Melton has missed the last six games and is still unavailable after suffering a severe ankle sprain against Texas A&M-Corpus Christi on Dec. 1. Damir Krupalija has missed the last three games and has practiced just twice since mid-December due to a deep bruise on his left foot. Robert Archibald missed the Loyola-Chicago game and has also missed practice time to rest his ailing back. Archibald returned to the court and was productive Wednesday against Minnesota, earning a start and registering 14 points, five rebounds, two blocks and two steals in 26 minutes of action.

A Look at Illinois' RPI and Sagarin Ratings

Illinois currently ranks No. 2 in the nation in the ratings percentage index (RPI) with an RPI of .6804. The only team with a stronger RPI is Arizona (.7001), while Duke is ranked third (.6798) behind the Illini. Rounding out the top five are Kansas (4th, .6797) and Kentucky (5th, .6694). The only other Big Ten teams in the RPI's Top 25 are Indiana and Iowa, at 9th and 15th, respectively. Illinois' strength of schedule is currently ranked sixth in the country.

The Illini are ranked No. 4 in the nation in Jeff Sagarin's latest rankings with a rating of 90.50. In the Sagarin rankings,

Illinois in the Big Ten Rankings

Illinois ranks among the top three in the Big Ten as a team in the following categories (as of Jan. 4):

- 1st in scoring offense (83.3 ppg)
- 3rd in scoring margin (+15.4 ppg)
- 2nd in field goal percentage (.470)
- 3rd in rebounding offense (39.9 rpg)
- 3rd in free throw percentage (.734)
- 1st in assists (17.64 apg)
- 3rd in turnover margin (+1.71)
- 1st in assist/turnover ratio (1.21)
- 2nd in defensive rebounds (26.71)

Duke is No. 1 (96.43), followed by Cincinnati at No. 2 (94.79) and Oklahoma State at No. 3 (93.84). Kansas is fifth (90.42) behind the Illini.

Illini Strong in the Second Half

Throughout the season, Illinois has fine-tuned its performance in the second half. Through 14 games, The Illini have outscored opponents by 132 points (613-to-481) in the second half, compared to a scoring advantage of 83 points (553-to-470) in the first half. In recent games, Illinois' field goal shooting has also been better in the second half. The Illini have shot better in the second half compared to the first half for the past six games.

Williams Running the Show

All-America candidate Frank Williams was one of the most productive players in the nation in the month of December. Williams, second in the Big Ten in scoring at 18.4 ppg, averaged 24.7 points in six of Illinois' last seven games on combined 48 percent shooting from the field (44-91). He was finally slowed down in the Big Ten opener against Minnesota Wednesday, taking just six shots and finishing the game with eight points, all coming in the first half.

Williams tied his career high with 30 points against Arizona on Dec. 4, then scored a team-high 25 points in the win over Arkansas Dec. 8. Against the Razorbacks, Williams attempted a career and school-record 24 free throws, making a career-high 18, just one shy of the school record. Williams scored 17 points against Western Illinois on Dec. 16 and finished just one shy of his career high with 29 points in the win over Illinois State Dec. 18. Williams tied his

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Record Under Bill Self When Illinois...

	All Games • 2001-02		All Games • 2001-02	
Plays at home	19-0	7-0	Has less TOs than opp.	25-5 8-0
Plays on the road	6-5	0-1	Has equal or more TOs than opp.	14-5 4-2
Plays at neutral site	14-5	5-1	Has 15+ assists	25-3 8-0
Big Ten record	14-3	1-0	Wears white uniforms	30-2 10-0
Plays a ranked opponent	7-5	1-2	Wears blue uniforms	8-6 1-1
Plays a Top 10 opponent	5-5	1-2	Wears orange uniforms	1-2 1-1
Wins the game before	28-10	9-2	Plays in tournaments	10-3 4-0
Loses the game before	9-0	2-0	NCAA Tournament	3-1 0-0
Leading at the half	31-3	10-0	In November	9-3 5-1
Trailing at the half	7-7	2-2	In December	12-2 6-1
Tied at the half	1-0	0-0	In January	7-2 1-0
Shoots 45% or better	25-3	10-0	In February	6-1 0-0
Shoots less than 45%	14-7	2-2	In March	5-2 0-0
Opp. shoots 45% or less	34-4	9-1	Plays during the day	16-3 2-0
Opp. shoots better than 45% FG	5-6	3-1	Plays at night	23-7 10-2
Shoots better than opp.	33-3	9-1	Margin is 5 points or less	6-6 2-1
Shoots worse than opp.	6-6	3-1	Margin is between 6-10	6-2 1-0
Shoots same as opp.	0-1	0-0	Margin is between 11-20	14-2 4-1
Shoots more FT than opp.	28-1	11-0	Margin is more than 20	13-0 5-0
Shoots less FT than opp.	10-9	1-2	Has a 20+ point scorer	18-6 7-1
Shoots same number of FT	1-0	0-0	Scores 59 points or less	1-1 0-0
Makes more FT than opp.	30-3	12-1	Scores 60-69 points	4-4 0-1
Makes less FT than opp.	6-6	0-1	Scores 70-79 points	10-2 5-0
Makes same number of FT	3-0	0-0	Scores 80-89 points	17-2 3-1
Scores 70 or more points	34-5	12-1	Scores 90+ points	6-1 3-0
Leads in rebounding	33-7	11-1	Scores 100+ points	1-0 1-0
Trails in rebounding	5-3	1-1	Overtime	2-1 0-0
When rebounding is tied	1-0	0-0	On ESPN	8-4 2-1
Scores more bench points	25-7	6-1	On espn2	2-2 0-0
Scores less bench points	13-3	6-1	CBS	5-2 0-0
Scores same bench points	1-0	0-0	FOX Sports Net	0-1 0-1

career high with 11 field goals, including a career-high four three-pointers to fuel his scoring spree against the Redbirds. In the win over Missouri Dec. 22, Williams scored a game-high 22 points, with 13 coming in the game's final 10 minutes. Against Loyola-Chicago, Williams had a game-high 25 points, tying his career high with four 3-pointers.

Top 10 Matchups

When No. 9 Illinois defeated No. 8 Missouri on Dec. 22, it marked Illinois' third Top 10 showdown of the young season. On Nov. 27, No. 2 Illinois fell at No. 5 Maryland 63-76 and on Dec. 4, the No. 5 Illini lost to No. 7 Arizona in Phoenix, 82-87. Illinois is now 1-2 in Top 10 matchups this year. Last season the Illini were involved in seven games between two Top 10 programs, posting a 4-3 record.

Comeback Kids

Illinois had a habit of making great comebacks last year, and this year's team is on the way to earning the title of "Comeback Kids" once again. The Illini have fought back from two double-digit deficits to post victories. The Illini fell behind by 13 points against Penn, 32-45 with :47 left in the first half, before rallying for a 78-71 win. Illinois trailed by as many as 12 points against Arkansas Dec. 8, 36-48 with 17:49 remaining in the game, before mounting another comeback and finishing with a 94-91 victory.

Williams Among 30 Midseason Candidates for Wooden Award

Frank Williams is one of 30 candidates placed on the midseason list (released Dec. 27) for the John R. Wooden Award Player of the Year and All-America Team. Joining Williams on the midseason list are fellow

Week-by-Week Rankings

	AP	ESPN/USA Today
Preseason	3	2
Nov. 12	3	2
Nov. 19	2	2
Nov. 26	2	2
Dec. 3	5	6
Dec. 10	10	8
Dec. 17	9	7
Dec. 24	7	7
Dec. 31	7	7
Jan. 7		
Jan. 14		
Jan. 21		
Jan. 28		
Feb. 4		
Feb. 11		
Feb. 18		
Feb. 25		
March 4		

National Polls

(12/31/01)	(12/31/01)
AP	ESPN/USA Today
1. Duke (70)	1. Duke (31)
2. Kansas	2. Florida
3. Florida	3. Kansas
4. Virginia	4. Virginia
5. Oklahoma St.	5. Oklahoma St.
6. Kentucky	6. Maryland
7. ILLINOIS	7. ILLINOIS
8. Maryland	8. Kentucky
9. Iowa	9. Iowa
10. Oklahoma	10. Syracuse
11. Boston College	11. Oklahoma
12. Stanford	12. Boston College
13. Cincinnati	13. Stanford
14. UCLA	14. Arizona
15. Arizona	15. UCLA
16. Syracuse	16. Cincinnati
17. Missouri	17. Michigan State
18. Alabama	18. Missouri
19. Michigan State	19. Alabama
20. Butler	20. Butler
21. Miami	21. Miami
22. Gonzaga	22. Gonzaga
23. Wake Forest	23. Georgetown
24. Georgetown	24. Wake Forest
25. Marquette	25. Marquette

Illinois opponents in bold.

Big Ten players Luke Recker and Reggie Evans of Iowa and Jared Jeffries of Indiana.

Getting to the Line ... And Making it Count
Illinois has made more free throws (309) than its opponent has attempted (279) this

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UI vs. Ranked Opponents

Under Bill Self, the Illini have played 12 games against opponents ranked by the Associated Press, winning seven times. Following is a complete list of the Illini vs. ranked opponents (AP) under Bill Self:

11/21/00	vs. #6 Maryland	W, 90-80
11/22/00	vs. #1 Arizona	L, 76-79
11/28/00	vs. #1 Duke	L, 77-78
12/9/00	#7 Seton Hall	W, 87-79 (OT)
12/16/00	vs. #7 Arizona	W, 81-73
2/6/01	#4 Michigan State	W, 77-66
2/13/01	#19 Wisconsin	W, 68-67
3/23/01	vs. #12 Kansas	W, 80-64
3/25/01	vs. #5 Arizona	L, 81-87
11/27/01	at #5 Maryland	L, 63-76
12/4/01	vs. #7 Arizona	L, 82-87
12/22/01	vs. #8 Missouri	W, 72-61

season and has outscored opponents from the line in 13 of the 14 games. Illinois has outscored its opponent by a combined score of 309-176 at the line, an average of 9.5 points more per game. The Illini made 37 free throws against Arkansas on Dec. 8, just one shy of the school record, in 49 attempts, which is three short of the all-time UI record. Against Minnesota on Wednesday, the Illini outscored the Gophers 20-to-6 from the free throw line. As a team, Illinois is shooting 73.4 percent from the line this season, which ranks third in the Big Ten.

High-Scoring Illini

Through 14 games this season, Illinois leads the Big Ten with a scoring average of 83.3 points per game and is shooting 47 percent from the field, which ranks second in the conference. The Illini have shown unselfish

Streakin' Illini

Current Streaks by the Illini

All Games: 6 W
 At the Assembly Hall: 25 W
 (since 1/12/00)
 On the Road: 1 L
 Neutral Sites: 2 W
 vs. Ranked Opponents: 1 W
 Big Ten Play: 3 W
 Big Ten Home Games: 15 W
 Big Ten Road Games: 1 W
 Since Opponent Scored 100 Pts:
 256 games (12/22/93)
 Consecutive Games with 3-pt. FG:
 142 games

By the Numbers

- 2 – Number of Illini players originating from foreign countries. Robert Archibald was born in Scotland and Damir Krupalija moved to the United States from Bosnia.
- 6 – There are six different states represented on the Illinois roster (Illinois, Missouri, Tennessee, North Carolina, California and Florida).
- 7 – Illinois' current ranking in both the Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today Coaches Polls.
- 8 – A total of eight Illini players have made a three-pointer this season, led by Sean Harrington with 24 treys.
- 9 – The number of players on the roster from the state of Illinois (Brian Cook, Sean Harrington, Luther Head, Jerrance Howard, Lucas Johnson, Damir Krupalija, Brett Melton, Roger Powell, Frank Williams).
- 14 – Illinois has racked up 14 Big Ten Championships including the 2001 Big Ten Co-Championship.
- 20 – Number of 20-win season for Illinois, including 4 of the last 5 seasons.
- 25 – Number of consecutive wins by the Fighting Illini at the Assembly Hall.
- 27 – The number of victories racked up by the Illini last season, the second-most in school history.
- 31 – School record for wins, set by the 1989 team.
- 88 – NCAA Record consecutive games in which Cory Bradford hit a three-pointer.
- 113 – UI record consecutive games started by Cory Bradford.
- 142 -- Consecutive games Illinois has made a three-point field goal (since 11/28/97).
- 168 – Number of career victories for Head Coach Bill Self.

play with an average of 17.6 assists per game, the most of any Big Ten team.

Tournament Tested

Illinois has earned five victories this season over teams that participated in last year's NCAA Tournament in Gonzaga, Eastern Illinois, Georgia Tech, Arkansas and Missouri. Adding in losses to Maryland, who advanced to the Final Four last season, and Arizona, who was the national runner-up last year, Illinois has already played seven games against last season's NCAA Tournament field. Up next is Wisconsin, the eighth NCAA tournament opponent for the Illini.

Did you Know ...

... Frank Williams is the first Illinois player to be named Big Ten Player of the Year since Bruce Douglas was the UPI Coaches Co-Player of the Year in 1984 and the first Chicago Tribune Silver Basketball Trophy winner from Illinois since 1967.

... Frank Williams and Brian Cook. They share a common bond, being named Mr. Basketball in the state of Illinois. Williams won the award in 1998 and Cook in 1999.

... Since 1980 Illinois has signed 11 McDonald's All-Americans and two are currently on the Illini roster. Frank Williams made the All-America team in 1998 and Cook in 1999. Illinois ranks 11th all-time in number of McDonald's All-Americans to attend the school.

... Illinois has the 18th best all-time winning percentage (.645) among Division I schools, one spot ahead of Arizona.

... Illinois has an all-time record of 1418-782. The 1418 wins rank 18th on the Division I list, one spot ahead of Louisville.

... Illini Head Coach Bill Self helped Oklahoma State to a Big Eight Conference Tournament Championship.

... Eight Illini players have been first-round draft selections, including Nick Anderson and Kendall Gill from the 1989 Final Four team.

... Illinois ranks third in the Big Ten behind Indiana and Michigan in total NCAA appearances.

... Illinois is second in Big Ten wins behind Purdue and third in winning percentage in Big Ten games behind Indiana and Purdue.

... The Orange Krush student group is more than just a Fighting Illini cheering section. The students raised over \$50,000 last year which went to the University of Illinois general scholarship fund, the Fighting Illini Scholarship Fund and a variety of charities.

Krupalija Impressive off the Bench

One of Illinois' most consistent players to date this season has come from the bench. Despite missing three games and multiple practices because of a foot injury and starting just one game, senior Damir Krupalija has

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been putting up the kind of numbers that would stack up well against many of the Big Ten's starting forwards. Averaging just over 20 minutes per game, Krupalija is tied for the team lead in rebounding at 6.9 boards per game and is almost in double figures in scoring, averaging 9.4 points. Krupalija was named MVP of the Las Vegas Invitational Tournament after averaging 10.5 points and 8.0 rebounds in the four games. He pulled down 11 boards against Penn, the highest rebound total by an Illini player this season. Krupalija has scored in double figures in six of 11 games and recorded a double-double of 11 points and 10 rebounds vs. Arizona. He has also led the Illini in rebounding four times. Krupalija scored 14 points and had a team-high eight rebounds against Illinois State, then scored seven points on 3-of-3 shooting and pulled down six rebounds in just 11 minutes of play against Missouri.

Home Court Streakin'

Illinois enters its next home game against Michigan on Jan. 12 with a 25-game winning streak at the Assembly Hall, the longest home-winning streak by the Illini since winning 28 straight from Feb. 11, 1988 to Jan. 15, 1990. Last year, Illinois completed its first unbeaten home season since the 1988-89 season (17-0). The current 25-game winning streak ranks ninth nationally.

Illinois' current 15-game winning streak in conference games at the Assembly Hall is its longest streak since also winning 15 straight Big Ten home games—beginning on Feb. 11, 1988 and lasting until Jan. 15,

Illini Honors 2001-02

Cory Bradford

- Senior CLASS Award "Player to Watch"

Brian Cook

- Preseason Wooden Award Candidate

Damir Krupalija

- Las Vegas Invitational Tournament MVP

Frank Williams

- Preseason Big Ten Player of the Year (Coaches & Media).
- Preseason First Team All-American
- Preseason and Midseason Wooden Award Candidate
- Naismith Award Candidate
- Big Ten Player of the Week (12/24)

Illinois Career Totals

	2001-02	Career
Double-Digit Scoring Games		
Cory Bradford	8	83
Frank Williams	12	61
Brian Cook	11	42
Robert Archibald	7	17
Damir Krupalija	6	17
Lucas Johnson	0	14
Sean Harrington	4	10
Nick Smith	3	3
Luther Head	2	2
Blandon Ferguson	1	1
Roger Powell	1	1
20+ Point Games		
Frank Williams	7	20
Cory Bradford	1	19
Brian Cook	1	5
Robert Archibald	0	1
10+ Rebound Games		
Damir Krupalija	2	9
Brian Cook	1	7
Robert Archibald	1	4
Frank Williams	0	2
5+ Steal Games		
Frank Williams	0	4
Lucas Johnson	0	1
5+ 3-Point FG Games		
Cory Bradford	1	13
Sean Harrington	0	2
Double-Doubles		
Brian Cook	1	6
Damir Krupalija	1	3
Frank Williams	0	3
Robert Archibald	0	2
Starts		
Cory Bradford	14	113
Frank Williams	14	77
Brian Cook	14	66
Robert Archibald	12	42
Lucas Johnson	0	22
Damir Krupalija	1	13
Sean Harrington	11	12
Luther Head	2	2
Blandon Ferguson	1	1
Nick Smith	1	1

1990. The home conference winning streak ranks 10th in the nation.

Williams Big Ten Co-Player of the Week

After leading Illinois to a pair of wins, including its first win over a ranked team, junior point guard Frank Williams was named Big Ten Co-Player of the Week (sharing the award with Wisconsin's Kirk Penney)

Career Lists To Watch

Career Three-Point Attempts

1. **721 Cory Bradford, 1999-**
2. 617 Richard Keene, 1993-96
3. 520 Kiwane Garris, 1994-97
4. 496 Kevin Turner, 1995-98

Career Three-Point Field Goals

1. **269 Cory Bradford, 1999-**
2. 237 Richard Keene, 1993-96
3. 189 Kiwane Garris, 1994-97
4. 179 Kevin Turner, 1995-98

Career Steals

1. 324 Bruce Douglas, 1983-86
2. 218 Kendall Gill, 1987-90
3. 210 Sergio McClain, 1998-01
4. 178 Derek Harper, 1981-83
5. **170 Frank Williams, 2000-**
6. 161 Kenny Battle, 1988-89
6. 161 Mark Smith, 1978-81

Career Blocked Shots

1. 177 Deon Thomas, 1991-94
2. 174 Derek Holcomb, 1979-81
3. 156 James Griffin, 1979-82
4. 103 Efrem Winters, 1983-86
5. **90 Brian Cook, 2000-**
6. 89 Ken Norman, 1985-87
7. 87 Marcus Griffin, 2000-01
8. 85 Lowell Hamilton, 1986-89
8. 85 Scott Meents, 1983-86
10. 79 Jarrod Gee, 1995-98

Career Consecutive Starts

1. **113 Cory Bradford, 1999-**
2. 85 Richard Keene, 1993-96
3. 84 Audie Matthews, 1975-78
4. 72 Eddie Johnson, 1978-81

Career Scoring Leaders

1. 2129 Deon Thomas, 1991-94
2. 1948 Kiwane Garris, 1994-97
3. 1692 Eddie Johnson, 1978-81
4. 1653 Mark Smith, 1978-81
5. 1533 Andy Kaufmann, 1989-93
6. **1490 Cory Bradford, 1999-**
7. 1487 Efrem Winters, 1983-86
8. 1481 Nick Wetherspoon, 1971-73
9. 1459 Dave Scholz, 1967-69
10. 1449 Don Freeman, 1964-66
11. 1415 Jerry Hester, 1994-98

26. **1137 Frank Williams, 1999-**

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The Last Time....

AN ILLINOIS PLAYER HAD

35+ points	Kevin Turner (35) vs. Indiana, 1/3/98
30-34 points	Frank Williams (30) vs. Arizona, 12/4/01
25-29 points	Frank Williams (25) vs. Loyola-Chicago, 12/29/01
20+ rebounds	Nick Weatherspoon (22) vs. DePauw, 12/2/72
15-19 rebounds	Sergio McClain (18) vs. Michigan, 1/16/00
15+ assists	Tony Wysinger (16) vs. Pittsburgh, 12/6/86
10-14 assists	Frank Williams (11) vs. Purdue, 3/9/01
7+ steals	Kendall Gill (7) vs. Iowa, 3/4/90
5+ blocks	Brian Cook (5) vs. Western Illinois, 2/16/01
Triple-Double	Sergio McClain (10p, 11r, 11a) vs. Mich, 1/13/01

AN ILLINOIS TEAM HAD

100+ points	105 vs. Georgia Tech, 11/23/01
under 50 points	44 vs. Michigan State, 2/11/99
under 40 points	34 vs. Purdue, 1/30/85
over 50 rebounds	52 vs. Seton Hall, 12/9/00

AN OPPONENT PLAYER HAD

35+ points	Shawn Respert (35) Michigan State, 2/15/95
30-34 points	Darius Lane (31) Seton Hall, 12/9/00
25-29 points	Brandon Dean (29) and Jannero Pargo (28) Arkansas, 12/8/01
20+ rebounds	Joe Franklin (23) Wisconsin, 12/19/66
15-19 rebounds	Reggie Evans (15) Iowa, 1/11/01
15+ assists	never, Quinn Buckner (14) Indiana, 2/18/74
10-14 assists	Joe Crispin (11) Penn State, 3/11/00
7+ steals	Pat Baldwin (7) Northwestern, 3/2/91
5+ blocks	Jeff Newton (5) Indiana, 2/17/01

AN OPPONENT TEAM HAD

100+ points	108 by Missouri, 12/22/93
under 50 points	49 by Northwestern, 1/17/01
under 40 points	30 by Northwestern, 2/19/00
over 50 rebounds	50 by Delaware State, 11/25/96

for the week of Dec. 24-30. On Dec. 18, Williams came just one point from tying his career high, exploding for 29 points in Illinois' 87-73 win over Illinois State. He made a career-high 11 field goals, including a career-high four three-point field goals against the Redbirds. In addition to his scoring, he also led the Illini in rebounds with eight and steals with four against ISU. Williams was the catalyst in Illinois' 72-61 win over No. 8 Missouri, scoring a game-high 22 points. He turned it on in the clutch, with 13 of his points coming in the game's final 10 minutes of play. Williams also had four assists, four rebounds, and three steals against Mizzou. For the week,

Williams averaged 25.5 points, six rebounds, three assists and 3.5 steals per game in the two victories.

- **Sharing the Spotlight:** Illinois is one of just three schools to have both its men's basketball and football teams ranked among the Top 10 in the nation. The Illini football team is ranked No. 7 in both the Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today Coaches' polls this week, while the basketball squad is also currently ranked No. 7 in both polls. Florida (No. 5 football, No. 3/2 basketball) and Maryland (No. 6 football, No. 8/6 basketball) join Illinois among the elite in both sports.

- **Dee-Fence ... Dee-Fence:** Through 14 games, the Illini have held opponents to 40.5 percent field goal shooting, including 32.4 percent from three-point range. The Illini are forcing 16.3 turnovers per game and have averaged 7.1 steals.

- **Defending Home Court:** After seven home games this season, Illinois opponents are shooting just .379 (158-417) from the field, .304 (38-125) from three-point range and .592 (73-123) from the free throw line.

In Illinois' 12 homes games at the Assembly Hall during the 2000-01 season, opponents shot a combined 34.6 percent (240-693 FG) from the field and 29.4 percent (74-252 3FG) from three-point range.

Illinois Team Season Highs

Points -- 105 (11/23/01 vs. Georgia Tech)
Rebounds -- 46 (12/29/01 vs. Loyola-Chicago) 46 (12/8/01 vs. Arkansas)
Assists -- 26 (12/16/01 vs. Western Illinois)
Steals -- 11 (12/1/01 vs. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi) 11 (11/19/01 vs. Eastern Illinois)
Blocks -- 8 (12/16/01 Western Illinois) 8 (12/1/01 vs. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi)
Turnovers -- 22 (12/8/01 vs. Arkansas) Low Turnovers -- 8 (11/16/01 vs. Gonzaga)
Fouls -- 28 (12/4/01 vs. Arizona)
Field Goals -- 35 (11/19/01 vs. Eastern Illinois)
FG Attempts -- 66 (11/23/01 vs. Georgia Tech)
FG Pct. -- .556 (35-63), (11/19/01 vs. Eastern Illinois)
3-Pointers -- 13 (11/23/01 vs. Georgia Tech)
3-Point Att. -- 27 (11/23/01 vs. Georgia Tech)
3-Point Pct. -- .579 (11-19), (12/16/01 vs. Western Illinois)
Free Throws -- 37 (12/8/01 vs. Arkansas)
FT Attempts -- 49 (12/8/01 vs. Arkansas)
FT Pct. -- .848 (28-33), (12/4/01 vs. Arizona)

Illinois Individual Season Highs

Points -- 30, Frank Williams (12/4/01 vs. Arizona)
Rebounds -- 11, Damir Krupalija (11/22/01 vs. Penn)
Assists -- 7, Sean Harrington (1/2/02 vs. Minnesota) 7, Frank Williams (12/8/01 vs. Arkansas)
Steals -- 4, Frank Williams (three times, last 12/18/01 vs. Illinois St.) 4, Luther Head (12/18/01 vs. Illinois State)
Blocks -- 5, Brian Cook (12/16/01 vs. Western Illinois)
Field Goals -- 11, Frank Williams (12/18/01 vs. Illinois State)
FG Attempts -- 21, Frank Williams (11/24/00 vs. Southern Ill.)
FG Pct. -- .857 (6-7), Damir Krupalija (12/18/01 vs. Illinois St.)
3-Pointers -- 6, Cory Bradford (12/1/01 vs. TAM-CC)
3-Point Att. -- 9, Frank Williams (12/29/01 vs. Loyola-Chicago) 9, Cory Bradford (12/1/01 vs. TAM-CC)
3-Point Pct. -- .667 (6-9), Cory Bradford (12/1/01 vs. TAM-CC)
Free Throws -- 18, Frank Williams (12/8/01 vs. Arkansas)
FT Attempts -- 24, Frank Williams (12/8/01 vs. Arkansas)
FT Pct. -- 1.000 (9-9), Frank Williams (12/4/01 vs. Arizona) 1.000 (7-7), Brian Cook (11/16/01 vs. Gonzaga & 12/8/01 vs. Arkansas)

FIGHTING ILLINI HOOP NOTES

• **Starting High:** Preseason pollsters placed the Fighting Illini as high as they've ever been entering a season. The USA Today/ESPN Coaches Poll started Illinois at No. 2 in the preseason poll, and the Associated Press had the Illini at No. 3. The two previous high marks for preseason rankings came in 1962 and 1984 when the AP had Illinois No. 2 in the preseason. *The Sporting News* ranked Illinois No. 1 in the preseason while *Sports Illustrated* had the Illini No. 2.

• **Williams Preseason Honors:** Guard Frank Williams was named to the Associated Press Preseason All-America First-Team Nov. 6. Williams was joined on the team by Duke's Jason Williams, Missouri's Kareem Rush, Stanford's Casey Jacobsen and Kentucky's Tayshaun Prince. The last Illinois player to earn First-Team All-America honors from AP in the postseason was Andy Phillip in 1943.

• **Select Company:** Bill Self became the first coach in 22 years, just the sixth all-time in the Big Ten, and second Illini coach to win a Big Ten championship in his first season as coach at a conference school. Minnesota's Bill Musselman is the only coach to win an outright title in his first season in 1972. Other league rookies earning hardware are Iowa's Sam Barry in 1923, Michigan's George Veekner in 1929, Illinois' Doug Mills in 1937 and Purdue's Lee Rose in 1979.

• **More Select Company:** When Illinois defeated Iowa on Feb. 24, 2001, Bill Self became just the fourth coach in the Big Ten since 1951 (when Michigan State joined the league) to defeat every other conference

Fighting Illini Starters

<u>Game</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>C</u>
Gonzaga	Williams	Bradford	Harrington	Cook	Archibald
Eastern Illinois	Williams	Bradford	Harrington	Cook	Archibald
Penn	Williams	Bradford	Harrington	Cook	Archibald
Georgia Tech	Williams	Bradford	Harrington	Cook	Archibald
Southern Illinois	Williams	Bradford	Harrington	Cook	Archibald
Maryland	Williams	Bradford	Harrington	Cook	Archibald
Texas A&M-CC	Williams	Bradford	Head	Cook	Krupalija
Arizona	Williams	Bradford	Head	Cook	Archibald
Arkansas	Williams	Bradford	Ferguson	Cook	Archibald
Western Illinois	Williams	Bradford	Harrington	Cook	Archibald
Illinois State	Williams	Bradford	Harrington	Cook	Archibald
Missouri	Williams	Bradford	Harrington	Cook	Archibald
Loyola-Chicago	Williams	Bradford	Harrington	Cook	Smith
Minnesota	Williams	Bradford	Harrington	Cook	Archibald
Wisconsin					
Purdue					
Michigan					
Iowa					
Wisconsin					
Indiana					
Ohio State					
Michigan State					
Michigan					
Purdue					
Michigan State					
Seton Hall					
Penn State					
Northwestern					
Indiana					
Northwestern					

Illini Free Throw Shooting in Final Five Minutes

Archibald	1-2 (.500)	Johnson.....	0-0 (.000)
Bradford	13-17 (.765)	Krupalija.....	4-4 (1.000)
Cook.....	2-2 (1.000)	Melton	0-0 (.000)
Ferguson	4-7 (.571)	Powell	4-6 (.667)
Harrington	4-5 (.800)	Smith	2-4 (.500)
Head.....	1-2 (.500)	Williams	27-33 (.818)
Howard.....	2-2 (1.000)	Totals	64-84 (.762)

team in his first season. The other three coaches are Indiana's Bob Knight in 1972, Iowa's Tom Davis in 1987 and Penn State's Jerry Dunn in 1996.

• **Illini Milestone:** Illinois became the 18th Div. I program to reach 1,400 all-time victories with the Feb. 17, 2001 win at Indiana.

• **20th 20-win Season:** Last season, Illinois posted its 20th 20-win season in Illini basketball history. It also marked the

second-earliest 20th win in school history (by calendar date). The earliest was Feb. 11, 1989 when the Illini defeated Northwestern. That team went on to win a school-record 31 games.

• **Wins, Wins and More Wins:** Illinois' 27 victories during the 2000-01 season are the second-most wins in a season in school history. The school record for victories in a season is 31 in 1989.

The Bradford "Streak"

A look at Cory Bradford's 3-pt. FG streak

Consecutive Games: 88 (NCAARecord)

First Game: Nov. 11, 1998

vs. Wake Forest

Last Game: Feb. 10, 2001 vs. Purdue

Games with one "3": 25

Games with two "3s": 23

Games with three "3s": 17

Games with four "3s": 12

Games with five "3s": 5

Games with six "3s": 5

Games with seven "3s": 1

Feb. 6, 1999 vs. Wisconsin

When first "3" came in overtime:

Dec. 9, 2000 vs. Seton Hall

FIGHTING ILLINI HOOP NOTES

- **Self Defense:** For the 2000-01 season, opponents shot just 38.6 percent from the field. That was the lowest opponent shooting percentage since the 1955-56 season when Illini opponents shot 35.2 percent from the field. Illinois finished third in the nation in field-goal percentage defense, behind only Kansas and Holy Cross.

In league play, the Illini were second in the Big Ten in field-goal percentage defense (.387) while ranking second in blocked shots (5.19), second in steals (7.44) and fourth in scoring defense (63.6).

- **Board Work:** This season, the Illini are averaging 39.9 rebounds per game, an average of 6.5 more boards than their opponent. Illinois' average of 40.0 rebounds per game in 2001 was the team's highest average since 1979 when the Illini averaged 41.3 rebounds per game. Illinois' rebounding margin (6.7) ranked 13th in the nation last year.

- **Wayne McClain Joins Illini Staff**
Legendary Illinois high school coach Wayne McClain joins the Illini as an assistant coach for the 2001-02 season. McClain, the father of former Illini player Sergio, replaces Rob Judson who was named head coach at Northern Illinois University on March 6.

Williams Big Ten Preseason Player of the Year

Junior Frank Williams was named Big Ten Preseason Player of the Year by both the media and coaches for 2001-02, as well as preseason First-Team All-Big Ten. Last year, Williams was the first Illini player to earn conference player of the year honors since Bruce Douglas was named co-Big Ten Player of the Year (with Purdue's Jim Rowinski) in 1984. Illinois' last league MVP before Williams in 2001 was Jim Dawson in 1967.

National Exposure

For the 2001-02 season, Illinois is scheduled to play at least 11, with the possibility of 13 regular-season games on national television. The Illini are scheduled to appear at least seven times on ESPN, at least three times on CBS and once on FOX Sports Net.

Bradford Holds NCAA 3-Point Record

Illinois junior guard **Cory Bradford** holds the NCAA record for consecutive games with a three-pointer with a trey in 88 straight games. He broke the previous record

of 73 games set by Wally Lancaster of Virginia Tech from 1986-89 with his first trey against Arizona on Dec. 16, 2000.

Bradford also has started every game of his Illini career and enters the Wisconsin game with a school-record streak of 113 starts for the Illini.

Bradford's streak of consecutive starts set a school record against Northwestern on Feb. 3, 2001, passing Richard Keene's previous record streak of 85 consecutive games started in an Illini career.

Top 10 Streak Alive

Illinois has been ranked in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Top 10 for 27 consecutive polls, the longest stretch of Top 10 action since a string of 28 straight polls in the Top 10 in the 1989 and 1990 seasons.

Illini Basketball is a Hot Ticket

For the first time in Assembly Hall history, the Fighting Illini sold out in season tickets with 16,500 sold. Of the six games not on the student season package (over the semester break), four are sold out. Every Big Ten game is sold out for 2002. The eight sellouts last season were the most at the Assembly Hall since 1989.

Williams, Cook on Preseason Wooden List

Illinois' Brian Cook and Frank Williams were among 50 players on the list of preseason candidates for the 2002 Wooden Award All-American team. Williams, the 2001 Big Ten Player of the Year and a member of the 2001 Wooden All-America team, made the list for the second consecutive season while Cook earned his first appearance on the list.

Four Sign With Illini in November

Four future Fighting Illini players signed national letters of intent to attend Illinois during the fall signing period in November. **Dee Brown**, a 6-foot guard from Proviso East High School in Maywood, Ill., **Deron Williams**, a 6-3 guard from The Colony, Texas, **Kyle Wilson**, a 6-8 forward from Plano, Texas and **James Augustine**, a 6-10 forward from Lincoln-Way Central High School in New Lenox, Ill., all signed with the Illini. *Bob Gibbons' All-Star Report* ranks the Illini class No. 4 in the nation. The Illini have one scholarship remaining to issue in the spring.

Media Information

Illini on Television

1/5	at Wisconsin.....	ESPN+Regional
1/9	at Purdue.....	ESPN+Local
1/12	Michigan	ESPN+Regional
1/15	Iowa.....	ESPN
1/23	Wisconsin	ESPN+Local
1/26	at Indiana	CBS
1/29	at Ohio State	ESPN
2/3	Michigan State	CBS
2/7	at Michigan	ESPN
2/9	Purdue	ESPN+Regional
2/12	at Michigan State.....	ESPN
2/16	at Seton Hall.....	CBS
2/20	Penn State	ESPN+Local
2/23	at Northwestern ..	ESPN+Regional
2/26/27	Indiana	ESPN/ESPN+Local
3/2-3	at Minnesota	ESPN+Loc/CBS
3/7-10	Big Ten Tournament.....	TBA

Bill Self Teleconference / Press Conference Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Jan. 7	Big Ten Teleconference	9 a.m.
Jan. 7	Media Luncheon/Teleconference	Noon
Jan. 10	Media Teleconference	10 a.m.
Jan. 14	Big Ten Teleconference	9 a.m.
Jan. 14	Media Luncheon/Teleconference	Noon
Jan. 21	Big Ten Teleconference	9 a.m.
Jan. 21	Media Luncheon/Teleconference	Noon
Jan. 24	Media Teleconference	10 a.m.
Jan. 28	Big Ten Teleconference	9 a.m.
Jan. 31	Media Luncheon/Teleconference	Noon
Feb. 4	Big Ten Teleconference	9 a.m.
Feb. 5	Media Luncheon/Teleconference	Noon
Feb. 8	Media Teleconference	10 a.m.
Feb. 11	Big Ten Teleconference	9 a.m.
Feb. 14	TBA	
Feb. 18	Big Ten Teleconference	9 a.m.
Feb. 18	Media Luncheon/Teleconference	Noon
Feb. 25	Big Ten Teleconference	9 a.m.
Mar. 4	Big Ten Teleconference	9 a.m.

Contact the UI Sports Information Office for phone number information.

Bill Self Television Show (Begins week of Dec. 2)

Outlets TBA

Bill Self Radio Show

The Bill Self Radio Show runs Monday evenings from 6-7 p.m. on the 45-station Illini Sports Network and live on the internet at "fightingillini.com" beginning Dec. 10. The show will originate from several different sites on the UI campus and in Champaign-Urbana. Bill Self also appears each Wednesday at 10:05 a.m. during the basketball season on WSCR (AM 670) in Chicago and the Midwest.

Jan. 7	Bielfeldt Athletic Admin. Building	Feb. 18.....	Alpha Chi Omega Sorority
.....	(Youth Basketball Night)	Feb. 25.....	Gama Phi Beta Sorority
Jan. 14	Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority	March 4....	Beta Sigma Psi Fraternity
Jan. 21	Delta Zeta Sorority		
Jan. 27	(Sunday) Alpha Delta Phi Sorority		
Feb. 4.....	Delta Chi Fraterniy		
Feb. 10.....	(Sunday) Chi Omega Sorority		

Illini TV and Radio in Chicago

Jan. 5	at Wisc.	WCIU (Ch. 26)	Feb. 7	at Michigan	ESPN
		WSCR (670 AM)			WSCR (670 AM)
Jan. 9	at Purdue	WCIU (Ch. 26)	Feb. 9	Purdue	WCIU (Ch. 26)
		WSCR (670 AM)			WSCR (670 AM)
Jan. 12	Michigan	WCIU (Ch. 26)	Feb. 12	at Mich. St.	ESPN
		WSCR (670 AM)			WSCR (670 AM)
Jan. 15	Iowa	ESPN	Feb. 16	at Seton Hall	CBS-TV
		WSCR (670 AM)			WSCR (670 AM)
Jan. 23	Wisconsin	WCIU (Ch. 26)	Feb. 20	Penn State	WCIU (Ch. 26)
		Radio TBA			WSCR (670 AM)
Jan. 26	at Indiana	CBS (Ch. 2)	Feb. 23	at Northwest.	WCIU (Ch. 26)
		WSCR (670 AM)			WSCR (670 AM)
Jan. 29	at Ohio St.	ESPN	Feb. 26/27	Indiana	ESPN
		WSCR (670 AM)			Radio TBA
Feb. 3	Mich. St.	CBS (Ch. 2)	Mar. 2/3	at Minn.	WCIU/CBS
		WSCR (670 AM)			WSCR (670 AM)

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Illinois Radio Network

(45 Stations)

Aledo, WRMJ-FM 102.3
 Carterville, WJPF-AM 1340
 Carterville, WCIL-AM 1020
 Champaign, WDWS-AM 1400
 Champaign, WHMS-FM 97.5
 Chicago, WSCR-AM 670
 Clinton, WHOW-AM 1520
 Clinton, WHOW-FM 95.9
 Danville, WDAN-AM 1490
 Danville, WDNL-FM, 102.1

Davenport, Ia, WLLR-AM 1230
 Decatur, WSOY-AM 1340
 Effingham, WCBH-FM 104.3
 Fairfield, WFIW-AM 1390
 Galesburg, WGIL-AM 1400
 Galva, WHHK-FM 102.5
 Geneseo, WGEN-AM 1500
 Jacksonville, WJIL-AM 1550
 Jacksonville, WJVO-FM 100.5
 Kankakee, WKAN-AM 1590
 Litchfield, WSMI-FM 106.1
 Mt. Carmel, WVMC-AM 1360

Mattoon, WLBH-AM 1170
 Mattoon, WLBH-FM 96.9
 Olney, WSEI-FM 92.9
 Ottawa, WCMY-AM 1430
 Paris, WPRS-AM 1440
 Paris, WACF-FM 98.5
 Paxton, WPXN-FM 104.9
 Peoria, WIRL-AM 1290
 Princeton, WZOE-AM 1490
 Quincy, WTAD-AM 930
 Quincy, WBRJ-FM 106.7
 Robinson, WTAY-AM 1570

Robinson, WTYE-FM 101.7
 Rockford, WROK-AM 1440
 Rock Island, WKBF-AM 1270
 Salem, WJBD-AM 1350
 Salem, WJBD-FM 100.1
 Sparta, WHCO-AM 1230
 St. Louis, KFNS-AM 590
 St. Louis, KFNS-FM 100.7
 Springfield, WTAX-AM 1240
 Watseka, WGFA-AM 1360
 Watseka, WGFA-FM 94.1

2001-02 Fighting Illini Season in Review

Game 13

**#7 Illinois 87
Loyola-Chicago 72**

Dec. 29, 2001

Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill.

Injuries forced Illinois coach Bill Self to search his bench for a starting center. He settled on Nick Smith, and the freshman delivered. Smith, who hadn't played more than 15 minutes in a game this season, had a career-high 17 points and nine rebounds in an 87-72 victory over Loyola of Chicago.

Smith started in place of Robert Archibald, one of three big men for No. 7 Illinois sidelined with injuries against the Ramblers. The redshirt freshman, who played 30 minutes against Loyola, was thrust into a starting role with injuries to Archibald and Damir Krupalija, the team's leading rebounder.

Frank Williams made 4-of-9 3-pointers and had 25 points for Illinois.

The Illini led by just three with 8:56 left but outscored Loyola 29-17 down the stretch. With the Ramblers trailing 58-55, Williams took control for Illinois and scored six straight points, two on spinning drives in traffic, to push the lead back to eight.

Illinois held a 46-33 rebounding edge over Loyola, who were able to stay in it with 9-of-22 shooting from 3-point land.

Illinois held David Bailey, the nation's second-leading scorer, to one field goal for most of the first half. But Bailey hit three straight 3-pointers and scored the final 11 points of the half to pull the Ramblers within 10. Bailey had 24 points and five assists but was just 8-for-20 from the field and committed seven turnovers. He was guarded most of the game by Williams, who also had seven rebounds and three steals.

Loyola-Chi.	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Blankson	2-7	0-0	4-5	10	8	0	0	0	0	21
Tsimplivaidis	2-9	2-6	2-2	1	8	1	0	0	3	31
Turkovic	4-11	0-0	2-2	5	10	0	2	0	0	25
Bailey	8-20	4-8	4-8	4	24	5	7	0	0	32
Clancy	3-5	2-4	1-2	4	9	2	0	0	0	32
Freeman	2-4	1-1	0-0	3	5	2	2	0	1	13
Telford	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Gouard	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5
Smith	1-5	0-1	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	1	18
Minnifield	2-6	0-1	0-0	1	4	0	1	0	1	11
Smith	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	2	0	9
Team				1						
Totals	25-71	9-22	13-19	33	72	11	12	2	7	200
FG%	1st: 12-36/.333	2nd: 13-35/.371								Game: .352
3PT%	1st: 5-12/.417	2nd: 4-10/.400								Game: .409
FT%	1st: 4-6/.667	2nd: 9-13/.692								Game: .684

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Harrington	5-7	3-5	1-1	5	14	3	2	0	1	34
Cook	3-9	1-2	5-6	8	12	1	2	1	2	27
Smith	4-5	0-0	9-10	9	17	1	2	1	0	30
Bradford	3-8	0-4	3-4	5	9	5	4	0	1	35
Williams	7-18	4-9	7-10	7	25	1	3	0	3	32
Head	2-5	0-1	0-0	3	4	2	1	0	0	16
Ferguson	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	1	2	1	0	1	8
Howard	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Thomas	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Powell	2-3	0-0	1-3	5	5	0	2	1	0	15
Team				3						
Totals	26-56	8-21	27-36	46	87	15	17	3	8	200
FG%	1st: 13-28/.464	2nd: 13-28/.464								Game: .464
3PT%	1st: 6-12/.500	2nd: 2-9/.222								Game: .381
FT%	1st: 11-16/.688	2nd: 16-20/.800								Game: .750

Score by Halves: 1st 2nd Game

Loyola-Chicago	33	39	72	
Illinois	43	44	87	A: 16,500

Game 14

**#7 Illinois 76
Minnesota 53**

Jan. 2, 2002

Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill.

Brian Cook had 16 points and Illinois shot 52 percent in the second half in a 76-53 home victory over Minnesota on in the Big Ten opener for both teams. Illinois led 34-25 at halftime and opened the second half with a 15-5 run for a 19-point lead over the Gophers. The Illini led by double digits the rest of the way.

For the first time in weeks, Illinois found other ways to score outside of Frank Williams creating the offense. Williams had eight points and four assists to lead a balanced attack for the Illini. Instead of relying on Williams, Illinois looked down low to Cook and center Robert Archibald, who missed the previous game with a back injury. Archibald had 14 points on 4-of-7 shooting and blocked two shots.

Illinois finished with 22 assists against just 12 turnovers. Sean Harrington lead the Illini with seven assists and had nine points, all on 3-of-8 shooting from 3-point range. Michael Bauer and Jerry Holman led the Gophers with 16 and 10 points, respectively.

The Illini were forced to play a small lineup because of injuries, but used a zone defense most of the game to hold the Minnesota size advantage in check. With the inside taken away, the Gophers were unable to score from the perimeter, shooting 23 percent from 3-point range.

Minnesota	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Bauer	6-13	1-3	3-4	4	16	1	3	1	2	29
Rychart	3-12	0-2	1-1	5	7	3	2	1	3	31
Rickert	2-6	1-3	0-1	1	5	1	4	1	1	20
Burleson	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	0	4	1	0	0	25
Bennett	2-6	0-1	2-3	7	6	3	2	1	0	28
Robinson	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Hokenson	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hargrow	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Fleming	2-3	0-1	0-1	0	4	1	1	0	0	19
Esselink	2-2	1-1	0-0	1	5	0	1	0	0	14
Chall	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Holman	5-8	0-0	0-0	2	10	1	1	0	0	23
Team				4						1
Totals	22-54	3-13	6-11	28	53	14	17	4	6	200
FG%	1st: 11-24/.458	2nd: 11-30/.367								Game: .407
3PT%	1st: 1-7/.143	2nd: 2-6/.333								Game: .231
FT%	1st: 2-2/1.000	2nd: 4-9/.444								Game: .545

Illinois	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PTS	A	TO	B	S	M
Harrington	3-8	3-8	0-0	1	9	7	3	0	1	32
Cook	6-11	0-2	4-4	8	16	2	1	1	1	32
Archibald	4-7	0-0	6-10	5	14	0	1	2	2	26
Bradford	3-7	2-4	6-8	3	14	4	1	0	1	32
Williams	2-6	2-6	2-2	4	8	4	2	0	1	33
Head	2-3	1-2	2-2	1	7	2	3	0	1	22
Ferguson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Howard	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Thomas	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Powell	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	1	0	3
Smith	3-6	0-0	0-0	6	6	2	1	0	0	17
Team				3						
Totals	24-50	8-22	20-26	31	76	22	12	4	7	200
FG%	1st: 12-27/.444	2nd: 12-23/.522								Game: .480
3PT%	1st: 4-14/.286	2nd: 4-8/.500								Game: .364
FT%	1st: 6-6/1.000	2nd: 14-20/.700								Game: .769

Score by Halves: 1st 2nd Game

Minnesota	25	28	53	
Illinois	34	42	76	A: 16,500

2001-02 Illinois Men's Basketball Results

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>W/L SCORE</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>HIGH POINTS</u>	<u>HIGH REBOUNDS</u>
11-16-01	GONZAGA	W, 76-58	16,500	18 - Cook	9 - Cook
11-19-01	EASTERN ILLINOIS &	W, 93-53	13,827	20 - Williams	6 - Williams
11-22-01	Penn &	W, 78-71	1,700	22 - Williams	11 - Krupalija
11-23-01	Georgia Tech &	W, 105-66	2,000	16 - Archibald	9 - Krupalija
11-24-01	Southern Illinois &	W, 75-72	2,000	19 - Williams	10 - Cook
11-27-01	at #5 Maryland %	L, 63-76	14,500	11 - Ferguson	10 - Archibald
12-1-01	TEXAS A&M-CORPUS CHRISTI	W, 80-56	16,500	23 - Bradford	6 - Archibald
12-4-01	#7 Arizona (at Phoenix)	L, 82-87	10,697	30 - Williams	10 - Krupalija
12-8-01	Arkansas (at Chicago)	W, 94-91	18,671	25 - Williams	9 - Cook
12-16-01	WESTERNILLINOIS	W, 98-62	14,653	17 - Williams	7 - Cook
					7 - Smith
12-18-01	ILLINOIS STATE	W, 87-73	16,500	29 - Williams	8 - Williams
					8 - Krupalija
12-22-01	#8 Missouri (at St. Louis)	W, 72-61	22,153	22 - Williams	8 - Cook
12-29-01	LOYOLA-CHICAGO	W, 87-72	16,500	25 - Williams	9 - Smith
1-2-02	MINNESOTA	W, 76-53	16,500	16 - Cook	8 - Cook
1-5-02	at Wisconsin				
1-9-02	at Purdue				
1-12-02	MICHIGAN				
1-15-02	IOWA				
1-23-02	WISCONSIN				
1-26-02	at Indiana				
1-29-02	at Ohio State				
2-3-02	MICHIGAN STATE				
2-7-02	at Michigan				
2-9-02	PURDUE				
2-12-02	at Michigan State				
2-16-02	at Seton Hall				
2-20-02	PENN STATE				
2-23-02	at Northwestern				
2-26/27-02	INDIANA				
3-2/3-02	at Minnesota				
3-7-10-02	Big Ten Tournament (Indianapolis)				

& Las Vegas Invitational (Las Vegas, Nev.)

% ACC/Big Ten Challenge

ATTENDANCE				
	<u>Games</u>	<u>Totals</u>	<u>Average/High Game</u>	<u>Sellouts</u>
HOME	7	110,980	15,854/16,500 (5 times)	5
AWAY	1	14,500	14,500/14,500	1
NEUTRAL	6	57,221	9,537/22,153	1
TOTAL	14	182,701	13,050/22,153	7

2001-02 Illinois Game-By-Game Results

	<u>GAME</u>	<u>FGM-A/%</u>	<u>3PM-A/%</u>	<u>FTM-A/%</u>	<u>OR-DR -- TOT</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>AS</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>BK</u>	<u>ST</u>	<u>PTS (1st-2nd)</u>
11-16	#3 Illinois (16,500) (W) Gonzaga	20-54/.370 23-55/.418	6-18/.500 4-16/.250	30-38/.789 8-16/.500	9-21 - 30 13-27 - 40	17 25	14 11	8 20	3 1	7 2	76 (36-40) 58 (29-29)
11-19	#2 Illinois (13,827) (W) Eastern Illinois &	35-63/.556 16-59/.271	5-11/.455 5-18/.278	18-22/.818 16-28/.571	12-33 - 45 16-15 - 31	26 17	21 7	16 22	5 3	11 6	93 (48-45) 53 (23-30)
11-22	#2 Illinois Penn &	25-49/.510 25-55/.455	5-16/.313 10-25/.400	23-32/.719 11-16/.688	8-26 - 34 6-20 - 26	18 26	14 20	9 11	1 0	2 5	78 (34-44) 71 (45-26)
11-23	#2 Illinois Georgia Tech &	33-66/.500 24-60/.400	13-27/.481 5-16/.313	26-38/.684 13-22/.591	21-23 - 44 17-21 - 38	16 26	25 10	12 20	2 4	6 5	105 (67-38) 66 (34-32)
11-24	#2 Illinois Southern Illinois &	23-60/.383 27-59/.458	4-16/.250 4-15/.267	25-33/.758 14-20/.700	17-25 - 42 10-25 - 35	23 28	10 13	16 18	2 8	7 2	75 (43-32) 72 (37-35)
11-27	#2 Illinois at #5 Maryland %	22-60/.367 29-63/.460	5-18/.278 6-16/.375	14-20/.700 12-24/.500	15-27 - 42 12-26 - 38	22 19	11 18	15 10	3 10	5 6	63 (29-34) 76 (41-35)
12-1	#2 Illinois Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	29-59/.492 20-51/.392	9-21/.429 6-18/.333	13-18/.722 10-15/.667	14-23 - 37 11-15 - 26	18 20	24 10	21 25	8 0	11 6	80 (43-37) 56 (26-30)
12-4	#5 Illinois #7 Arizona (at Phoenix)	25-60/.417 25-67/.373	4-20/.200 8-22/.364	28-33/.848 29-38/.763	13-29 - 42 18-25 - 43	28 26	12 14	18 13	5 5	4 9	82 (31-51) 87 (47-40)
12-8	#5 Illinois Arkansas (at Chicago)	26-53/.491 33-66/.500	5-18/.278 12-31/.387	37-49/.755 13-21/.619	15-31 -- 46 7-20 -- 27	19 35	20 22	22 16	1 0	5 10	94 (36-58) 91 (38-53)
12-16	#10 Illinois Western Illinois	33-65/.508 22-56/.393	11-19/.579 7-18/.389	21-29/.724 11-21/.524	15-29 -- 44 12-19 -- 31	22 25	26 16	9 17	8 1	10 2	98 (39-59) 62 (29-33)
12-18	#9 Illinois Illinois State	34-64/.531 30-71/.423	7-24/.292 4-20/.200	12-22/.545 9-13/.692	13-25 - 38 17-20 - 37	15 21	20 15	12 10	5 4	8 3	87 (37-50) 73 (32-41)
12-22	#9 Illinois #8 Missouri (at St. Louis)	27-54/.500 21-58/.362	3-11/.273 8-31/.258	15-25/.600 11-15/.733	14-24 - 38 15-20 - 35	18 21	13 12	17 17	0 2	9 11	72 (33-39) 61 (31-30)
12-29	#7 Illinois Loyola-Chicago	26-56/.464 25-71/.352	8-21/.381 9-22/.409	27-36/.750 13-19/.684	11-35 - 46 12-21 - 33	20 25	15 11	17 12	3 2	8 7	87 (43-44) 72 (33-39)
1-2	#7 Illinois Minnesota	24-50/.480 22-54/.407	8-22/.364 3-13/.231	20-26/.769 6-11/.545	8-23 - 31 10-18 - 28	14 19	22 14	12 17	4 4	7 6	76 (34-42) 53 (25-28)
1-5	Illinois at Wisconsin										
1-9	Illinois at Purdue										
1-12	Illinois Michigan										
1-15	Illinois Iowa										
1-23	Illinois Wisconsin										
1-26	Illinois at Indiana										
1-29	Illinois at Ohio State										
2-3	Illinois Michigan State										
2-7	Illinois at Michigan										
2-9	Illinois Purdue										
2-12	Illinois at Michigan State										
2-16	Illinois at Seton Hall										
2-20	Illinois Penn State										
2-23	Illinois at Northwestern										
2-26/27	Illinois Indiana										
3-2/3	Illinois at Minnesota										

2001-02 Illinois Cumulative Season Statistics

THE STAT CREW SYSTEM For Basketball
University of Illinois Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 02, 2002)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	(12-2)	(7-0)	(0-1)	(5-1)
CONFERENCE	(1-0)	(1-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE	(11-2)	(6-0)	(0-1)	(5-1)

## Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA		----REBOUNDS----				PF FO		A TO		Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	A	TO							
30 Williams, Frank.....	14-14	442 31.6	75-186	.403	21-65	.323	87-114	.763	9	54	63	4.5	34	1	56	33	3	29	258	18.4
34 Cook, Brian.....	14-14	377 26.9	59-124	.476	7-18	.389	39-48	.813	31	66	97	6.9	48	4	23	34	17	15	164	11.7
13 Bradford, Cory.....	14-14	446 31.9	47-119	.395	23-67	.343	44-59	.746	17	34	51	3.6	30	0	32	27	0	11	161	11.5
21 Archibald, Robert... 13-12	267 20.5	42-65	.646	0-0	.000	54-78	.692	22	35	57	4.4	44	1	18	21	10	9	138	10.6	
33 Krupalija, Damir... 11-1	223 20.3	35-55	.636	6-13	.462	27-34	.794	26	50	76	6.9	22	0	22	17	2	5	103	9.4	
24 Harrington, Sean... 14-11	396 28.3	33-77	.429	24-61	.393	9-12	.750	4	27	31	2.2	20	0	40	17	0	9	99	7.1	
45 Smith, Nick..... 13-1	156 12.0	29-53	.547	0-1	.000	19-26	.731	14	26	40	3.1	23	1	10	11	11	1	77	5.9	
04 Head, Luther..... 14-2	225 16.1	27-50	.540	7-23	.304	4-10	.400	11	19	30	2.1	22	1	26	19	2	11	65	4.6	
43 Powell, Roger..... 12-0	76 6.3	14-29	.483	1-2	.500	9-16	.563	10	12	22	1.8	10	0	1	5	4	3	38	3.2	
23 Ferguson, Blandon.. 14-1	96 6.9	12-32	.375	0-1	.000	12-17	.706	11	12	23	1.6	12	1	9	14	0	4	36	2.6	
00 Melton, Brett..... 7-0	45 6.4	5-11	.455	4-8	.500	3-5	.600	0	3	3	0.4	2	0	2	1	0	0	17	2.4	
25 Howard, Jerrance... 12-0	44 3.7	3-9	.333	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	3	4	7	0.6	8	0	8	5	0	3	8	0.7	
42 Thomas, Clayton... 5-0	7 1.4	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	0.6	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0.4	
TEAM.....										27	29	56	4.0	0		0				
Total.....	14	2800	382-813	.470	93-262	.355	309-421	.734	185	374	559	39.9	276	9	247	204	50	100	1166	83.3
Opponents.....	14	2800	342-845	.405	91-281	.324	176-279	.631	176	292	468	33.4	333	-	193	228	44	80	951	67.9

TEAM STATISTICS	ILL	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	1166	951	11/16/01	GONZAGA UNIVERSITY	W	76-58	16500
Points per game.....	83.3	67.9	11/19/01	EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	W	93-53	13827
Scoring margin.....	+15.4	-	11/22/01	vs Penn	W	78-71	1700
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	382-813	342-845	11/23/01	vs Georgia Tech	W	105-66	2000
Field goal pct.....	.470	.405	11/24/01	vs Southern Illinois	W	75-72	2000
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	93-262	91-281	11/27/01	at Maryland	L	63-76	14500
3-point FG pct.....	.355	.324	12/01/01	TEXAS A&M-CORPUS CHRISTI	W	80-56	16500
3-pt FG made per game..	6.6	6.5	12/04/01	vs Arizona	L	82-87	10697
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	309-421	176-279	12/8/01	vs Arkansas	W	94-91	18671
Free throw pct.....	.734	.631	12-16-01	WESTERN ILLINOIS	W	98-62	14653
REBOUNDS.....	559	468	12/18/01	ILLINOIS STATE	W	87-73	16500
Rebounds per game.....	39.9	33.4	12/22/01	vs Missouri	W	72-61	22153
Rebounding margin.....	+6.5	-	12/29/01	LOYOLA (CHICAGO)	W	87-72	16500
ASSISTS.....	247	193	*01/02/02	MINNESOTA	W	76-53	16500
Assists per game.....	17.6	13.8					
TURNOVERS.....	204	228					
Turnovers per game.....	14.6	16.3					
Turnover margin.....	+1.7	-					
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.2	0.8					
STEALS.....	100	80					
Steals per game.....	7.1	5.7					
BLOCKS.....	50	44					
Blocks per game.....	3.6	3.1					
WINNING STREAK.....	6	-					
Home win streak.....	7	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	110980	71721					
Home games-Avg/Game....	7-15854	1-14500					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	6-9537					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
University of Illinois.....	553	613	- 1166
Opponents.....	470	481	- 951

2001-02 Illinois Cumulative Big Ten Statistics

THE STAT CREW SYSTEM For Basketball

University of Illinois Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 02, 2002)

Conference games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(1-0)	(1-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(1-0)	(1-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)

#	Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg		
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def									Tot	Avg
34	COOK, Brian.....	1-1	32 32.0	6-11	.545	0-2	.000	4-4	1.000	2	6	8	8.0	4	0	2	1	1	1	16	16.0
13	BRADFORD, Cory.....	1-1	32 32.0	3-7	.429	2-4	.500	6-8	.750	0	3	3	3.0	1	0	4	1	0	1	14	14.0
21	ARCHIBALD, Robert..	1-1	26 26.0	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	6-10	.600	3	2	5	5.0	2	0	0	1	2	2	14	14.0
24	HARRINGTON, Sean...	1-1	32 32.0	3-8	.375	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	7	3	0	1	9	9.0
30	WILLIAMS, Frank....	1-1	33 33.0	2-6	.333	2-6	.333	2-2	1.000	0	4	4	4.0	3	0	4	2	0	1	8	8.0
04	HEAD, Luther.....	1-0	22 22.0	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	2	3	0	1	7	7.0
45	SMITH, Nick.....	1-0	17 17.0	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	4	6	6.0	3	0	2	1	0	0	6	6.0
43	POWELL, Roger.....	1-0	3 3.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2.0
42	THOMAS, Clayton....	1-0	1 1.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
23	FERGUSON, Blandon..	1-0	1 1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
25	HOWARD, Jerrance...	1-0	1 1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM.....										1	2	3	3.0	0		0					
Total.....		1	200	24-50	.480	8-22	.364	20-26	.769	8	23	31	31.0	14	0	22	12	4	7	76	76.0
Opponents.....		1	200	22-54	.407	3-13	.231	6-11	.545	10	18	28	28.0	19	-	14	17	4	6	53	53.0

TEAM STATISTICS	ILL	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	76	53	*01/02/02	MINNESOTA	W	76-53	16500
Points per game.....	76.0	53.0					
Scoring margin.....	+23.0	-					
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	24-50	22-54					
Field goal pct.....	.480	.407					
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	8-22	3-13					
3-point FG pct.....	.364	.231					
3-pt FG made per game..	8.0	3.0					
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	20-26	6-11					
Free throw pct.....	.769	.545					
REBOUNDS.....	31	28					
Rebounds per game.....	31.0	28.0					
Rebounding margin.....	+3.0	-					
ASSISTS.....	22	14					
Assists per game.....	22.0	14.0					
TURNOVERS.....	12	17					
Turnovers per game.....	12.0	17.0					
Turnover margin.....	+5.0	-					
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.8	0.8					
STEALS.....	7	6					
Steals per game.....	7.0	6.0					
BLOCKS.....	4	4					
Blocks per game.....	4.0	4.0					
WINNING STREAK.....	1	-					
Home win streak.....	1	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	16500	0					
Home games-Avg/Game....	1-16500	0-0					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	0-0					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
University of Illinois.....	34	42	76
Opponents.....	25	28	53

Player Game-By-Game Statistics

00 BRETT MELTON

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN/Avg	Total		3-PT		FT-A	Pct.	OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg	
				FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.			TOT/Avg	A							
11-16	Gonzaga		5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	
11-19	Eastern Illinois		11	2-2	1.000	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-2	2	0	1	1	0	0	6	
11-22	vs. Penn		3	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11-23	vs. Georgia Tech		15	2-6	.333	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
11-24	vs. Southern Ill.		4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
11-27	at Maryland		2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12-1	Texas A&M-CC		5	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	
12-4	vs. Arizona	DNP																
12-8	vs. Arkansas	DNP																
12-16	Western Illinois	DNP																
12-18	Illinois State	DNP																
12-22	vs. Missouri	DNP																
12-29	Loyola-Chi.	DNP																
1-2	Minnesota	DNP																
Totals			7-0	45/6.4	5-11	.455	4-8	.500	3-5	.600	0-3	3/0.4	2-0	2	1	0	0	17/2.4

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Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN/Avg	Total		3-PT		FT-A	Pct.	OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg	
				FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.			TOT/Avg	A							
11-16	Gonzaga		10	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	
11-19	Eastern Illinois		18	7-9	.778	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1-1	2	2	2	1	0	2	14	
11-22	vs. Penn		14	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0-3	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	
11-23	vs. Georgia Tech		18	2-4	.500	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	3-0	3	1	3	0	0	1	5	
11-24	vs. Southern Ill.		14	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-1	2	2	2	0	0	1	4	
11-27	at Maryland		10	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	
12-1	Texas A&M-CC *		15	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-0	1	0	2	3	0	1	0	
12-4	vs. Arizona *		10	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	
12-8	vs. Arkansas		5	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
12-16	Western Illinois		25	5-10	.500	3-5	.600	1-4	.250	1-3	4	2	3	1	0	1	14	
12-18	Illinois State		28	3-6	.500	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2-1	3	1	5	3	1	4	7	
12-22	vs. Missouri		20	3-3	1.000	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	1-3	4	2	1	3	0	0	8	
12-29	Loyola-Chi.		16	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-3	3	5-1	2	1	0	0	4	
1-2	Minnesota		22	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	0-1	1	0	2	3	0	1	7	
Totals			14-2	225/16.1	27-50	.540	7-23	.304	4-10	.400	11-19	30/2.1	22-1	26	19	2	11	65/4.6

13 CORY BRADFORD

Date	Opponent	G-GS	MIN/Avg	Total		3-PT		FT-A	Pct.	OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg	
				FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.			TOT/Avg	A							
11-16	Gonzaga	*	36	4-10	.400	2-5	.400	7-9	.778	1-1	2	1	1	0	0	0	17	
11-19	Eastern Illinois	*	25	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	4-4	1.000	2-3	5	3	3	3	0	1	9	
11-22	vs. Penn	*	36	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	3-4	.750	1-2	3	2	2	3	0	0	6	
11-23	vs. Georgia Tech	*	25	5-10	.500	4-7	.571	1-2	.500	2-1	3	1	2	0	0	0	15	
11-24	vs. Southern Ill.	*	34	2-8	.250	1-4	.250	5-7	.714	0-2	2	2	1	1	0	0	10	
11-27	at Maryland	*	33	4-14	.286	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	2-1	3	2	2	1	0	2	8	
12-1	Texas A&M-CC	*	36	7-10	.700	6-9	.667	3-3	1.000	1-4	5	1	2	2	0	1	23	
12-4	vs. Arizona	*	30	3-15	.200	0-8	.000	1-2	.500	1-6	7	4	0	2	0	1	7	
12-8	vs. Arkansas	*	34	3-8	.375	1-5	.200	4-6	.667	2-2	4	1	1	6	0	1	11	
12-16	Western Illinois	*	21	4-8	.500	3-4	.750	2-2	1.000	1-0	1	2	4	0	0	2	13	
12-18	Illinois State	*	33	4-9	.444	1-6	.167	1-2	.500	1-1	2	3	4	2	0	0	10	
12-22	vs. Missouri	*	36	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	4-6	.667	2-4	6	3	1	2	0	1	9	
12-29	Loyola-Chi.	*	35	3-8	.375	0-4	.000	3-4	.750	1-4	5	4	5	4	0	1	9	
1-2	Minnesota	*	32	3-7	.429	2-4	.500	6-8	.750	0-3	3	1	4	1	0	1	14	
Totals			14-14	446/31.9	47-119	.395	23-67	.343	44-59	.746	17-34	51/3.6	30-0	32	27	0	11	161/11.5

Player Game-By-Game Statistics

21 ROBERT ARCHIBALD

Date	Opponent	G-GS	Total			3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO		TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			MIN	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg	A						
11-16	Gonzaga	*	26	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	8-11	.727	2-5	3	3	1	1		16	
11-19	Eastern Illinois	*	17	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-4	4	1	0	1	0	4	
11-22	vs. Penn	*	22	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	1-2	3	4	1	2	0	11	
11-23	vs. Georgia Tech	*	16	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	6-7	.857	0-2	2	3	0	1	0	16	
11-24	vs. Southern Ill.	*	11	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-2	2	5-1	0	3	1	0	3
11-27	at Maryland	*	29	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	4-6	10	4	3	4	2	0	8
12-1	Texas A&M-CC	*	20	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	2-4	6	3	4	2	1	1	12
12-4	vs. Arizona	*	15	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	8-10	.800	0-2	2	4	0	1	1	0	14
12-8	vs. Arkansas	*	25	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	4-8	.500	5-1	6	4	1	3	0	0	14
12-16	Western Illinois	*	20	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	1-3	4	3	2	0	1	1	91
12-18	Illinois State	*	12	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	2-0	2	3	1	0	0	0	8
12-22	vs. Missouri	*	28	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	2-2	4	3	2	1	0	3	9
12-29	Loyola-Chi.	DNP															
1-2	Minnesota	*	26	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	6-10	.600	3-2	5	2	0	1	2	2	14
Totals			13-12	267/20.5	.646	0-0	.000	54-78	.692	22-35	57/4.4	44-1	18	21	10	9	138/10.6

23 BLANDON FERGUSON

Date	Opponent	G-GS	Total			3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO		TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			MIN	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg	A						
11-16	Gonzaga		3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	
11-19	Eastern Illinois		12	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2-3	5	1	3	3	0	0	5
11-22	vs. Penn		1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11-23	vs. Georgia Tech		12	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	1-2	3	1	0	1	0	0	7
11-24	vs. Southern Ill.		3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
11-27	at Maryland		18	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	7-8	.875	1-2	3	4	0	1	0	2	11
12-1	Texas A&M-CC		8	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	2
12-4	vs. Arizona		10	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-1	3	5-1	0	3	0	1	4
12-8	vs. Arkansas	*	7	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0
12-16	Western Illinois		9	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	2-1	3	0	1	0	0	0	6
12-18	Illinois State		2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
12-22	vs. Missouri		2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-29	Loyola-Chi.		8	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1
1-2	Minnesota		1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals			14-1	96/6.9	.375	0-1	.000	12-17	.706	11-12	23/1.6	12-1	9	14	0	4	36/2.6

24 SEAN HARRINGTON

Date	Opponent	G-GS	Total			3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO		TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			MIN	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	TOT/Avg	A						
11-16	Gonzaga	*	33	2-5	.400	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	4	0	0	1	5
11-19	Eastern Illinois	*	17	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	3	0	1	0	1	0
11-22	vs. Penn	*	31	3-8	.375	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	0-3	3	2	1	1	0	0	8
11-23	vs. Georgia Tech	*	20	4-7	.571	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	1-1	2	3	4	0	0	1	12
11-24	vs. Southern Ill.	*	36	5-7	.714	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	1-4	5	2	0	1	0	3	14
11-27	at Maryland	*	20	2-3	.667	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	0	6
12-1	Texas A&M-CC		19	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	2	0	5	1	0	0	2
12-4	vs. Arizona		31	1-5	.200	1-4	.250	2-3	.667	1-1	2	1	1	1	0	0	5
12-8	vs. Arkansas		35	4-9	.444	3-8	.375	2-2	1.000	1-3	4	3	4	2	0	0	13
12-16	Western Illinois	*	28	2-5	.400	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-3	3	0	3	0	0	0	6
12-18	Illinois State	*	28	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	2-4	.500	0-2	2	0	4	0	0	0	2
12-22	vs. Missouri	*	32	1-6	.167	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0-1	1	3	3	2	0	1	3
12-29	Loyola-Chi.	*	34	5-7	.714	3-5	.600	1-1	1.000	0-5	5	1	3	2	0	1	14
1-2	Minnesota	*	32	3-8	.375	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	0-1	1	1	7	3	0	1	9
Totals			14-11	396/28.3	.429	24-61	.393	9-12	.750	4-27	31/2.2	20-0	40	17	0	9	99/7.1

Player Game-By-Game Statistics

25 JERRANCE HOWARD

Date	Opponent	G-GS	Total			3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO		A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			MIN	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	TOT	Avg	A	TO					
11-16	Gonzaga	1	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11-19	Eastern Illinois	9	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0-1	1	3	2	1	0	1	0	4	4
11-22	vs. Penn	DNP																
11-23	vs. Georgia Tech	10	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	2	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0
11-24	vs. Southern Ill.	DNP																
11-27	at Maryland	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-1	Texas A&M-CC	2	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
12-4	vs. Arizona	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-8	vs. Arkansas	5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-16	Western Illinois	10	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2-0	2	3	4	1	0	1	0	2	2
12-18	Illinois State	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-22	vs. Missouri	0+	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12-29	Loyola-Chi.	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-2	Minnesota	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		12-0	44/3.7	3-9	.333	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	3-4	7/0.6	8-0	8	5	0	3	8/0.7	

30 FRANK WILLIAMS

Date	Opponent	G-GS	Total			3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO		A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			MIN	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	TOT	Avg	A	TO					
11-16	Gonzaga	*	32	3-9	.333	1-4	.250	6-9	.667	0-2	2	2	3	1	2	13	13	
11-19	Eastern Illinois	*	23	6-9	.667	1-1	1.000	7-9	.778	0-6	3	4	2	0	1	20	20	
11-22	vs. Penn	*	35	7-15	.467	1-4	.250	7-10	.700	0-4	1	5	1	0	0	22	22	
11-23	vs. Georgia Tech	*	24	0-7	.000	0-3	.000	6-6	1.000	2-2	2	6	1	0	0	6	6	
11-24	vs. Southern Ill.	*	31	7-21	.333	0-3	.000	5-8	.625	0-2	4	4	1	0	2	19	19	
11-27	at Maryland	*	34	3-16	.188	1-5	.200	3-4	.750	0-4	2	1	1	0	1	10	10	
12-1	Texas A&M-CC	*	35	3-12	.250	2-7	.286	4-6	.667	0-2	2	6	3	1	4	12	12	
12-4	vs. Arizona	*	38	9-18	.500	3-7	.429	9-9	1.000	0-3	5-1	4	4	0	1	30	30	
12-8	vs. Arkansas	*	34	3-7	.429	1-3	.333	18-24	.750	1-7	2	7	5	1	3	25	25	
12-16	Western Illinois	*	28	5-10	.500	1-3	.333	6-6	1.000	2-3	1	6	2	0	4	17	17	
12-18	Illinois State	*	30	11-19	.579	4-8	.500	3-5	.600	2-6	2	2	1	0	4	29	29	
12-22	vs. Missouri	*	33	9-19	.474	0-2	.000	4-6	.667	1-3	2	4	4	0	3	22	22	
12-29	Loyola-Chi.	*	32	7-18	.389	4-9	.444	7-10	.700	1-6	3	1	3	0	3	25	25	
1-2	Minnesota	*	33	2-6	.333	2-6	.333	2-2	1.000	0-4	3	4	2	0	1	8	8	
Totals		14-14	442/31.6	75-186	.403	21-65	.323	87-114	.763	9-54	63/4.5	34-1	56	33	3	29	258/18.4	

33 DAMIR KRUPALIJA

Date	Opponent	G-GS	Total			3-PT		FT-A		OR-DR		PF-FO		A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg
			MIN	FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	TOT	Avg	A	TO					
11-16	Gonzaga	12	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	0-1	1	4	0	2	0	0	5	5	
11-19	Eastern Illinois	17	4-4	1.000	1-1	1.000	3-4	.750	0-3	3	4	1	0	0	2	12	12	
11-22	vs. Penn	25	2-3	.667	1-1	1.000	4-5	.800	4-7	11	2	3	0	0	0	9	9	
11-23	vs. Georgia Tech	14	5-7	.714	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	4-5	9	0	3	0	0	0	12	12	
11-24	vs. Southern Ill.	28	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	7-8	.875	4-5	9	2	2	4	0	1	9	9	
11-27	at Maryland	27	4-7	.571	1-2	.000	1-2	.500	4-4	8	1	3	2	0	0	10	10	
12-1	Texas A&M-CC	*	16	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3-1	4	1	3	0	2	4	4	
12-4	vs. Arizona	28	3-7	.429	0-1	.000	5-5	1.000	3-7	10	4	3	1	1	0	11	11	
12-8	vs. Arkansas	23	4-6	.667	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0-7	7	3	3	2	0	0	10	10	
12-16	Western Illinois	DNP																
12-18	Illinois State	22	6-7	.857	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	2-6	8	0	3	1	1	0	14	14	
12-22	vs. Missouri	11	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2-4	6	1	0	2	0	0	7	7	
12-29	Loyola-Chi.	DNP																
1-2	Minnesota	DNP																
Totals		11-1	223/20.3	35-55	.636	6-13	.462	27-34	.794	26-50	76/6.9	22-0	22	17	2	5	103/9.4	

Player Game-By-Game Statistics

34 BRIAN COOK

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total		3-PT		FTA	Pct.	OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg	
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.			TOT/Avg								
11-16	Gonzaga	* 34	5-13	.385	1-3	.333	7-7	1.000	1-8	- 9	2	2	0	0	3	18	
11-19	Eastern Illinois	* 26	3-8	.375	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	- 4	0	4	3	0	1	6	
11-22	vs. Penn	* 22	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-4	- 5	4	0	0	1	1	10	
11-23	vs. Georgia Tech	* 24	4-7	.571	1-2	.500	5-8	.625	2-2	- 4	3	5	4	1	2	14	
11-24	vs. Southern Ill.	* 24	4-9	.444	1-2	.500	3-3	1.000	6-4	- 10	3	0	4	0	0	12	
11-27	at Maryland	* 22	3-5	.600	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	1-6	- 7	5-1	0	3	1	0	8	
12-1	Texas A&M-CC	* 19	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-5	- 5	5-1	0	3	3	1	2	
12-4	vs. Arizona	* 30	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	3-4	- 7	4	2	4	2	1	11	
12-8	vs. Arkansas	* 32	7-12	.583	0-0	.000	7-7	1.000	2-7	- 9	5-1	3	2	0	1	21	
12-16	Western Illinois	* 28	4-8	.500	2-2	1.000	2-4	.500	2-5	- 7	2	1	2	5	1	12	
12-18	Illinois State	* 23	5-11	.455	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	2-4	- 6	3	1	3	2	0	10	
12-22	vs. Missouri	* 34	5-12	.417	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	4-4	- 8	3	2	3	0	1	12	
12-29	Loyola-Chi.	* 27	3-9	.333	1-2	.500	5-6	.833	3-5	- 8	5-1	1	2	1	2	12	
1-2	Minnesota	* 32	6-11	.545	0-2	.000	4-4	1.000	2-6	- 8	4	2	1	1	1	16	
Totals		14-14	377/26.9	59-124	.476	7-18	.389	39-48	.813	31-66	- 97/6.9	48-4	23	34	17	15	164/11.7

43 ROGER POWELL

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total		3-PT		FTA	Pct.	OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg	
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.			TOT/Avg								
11-16	Gonzaga	1	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	- 0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
11-19	Eastern Illinois	9	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-3	- 5	2	0	0	1	1	4	
11-22	vs. Penn	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-0	- 0	1	0	0	0	1	1	
11-23	vs. Georgia Tech	9	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	2-1	- 3	0	1	1	0	0	6	
11-24	vs. Southern Ill.	4	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	- 1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
11-27	at Maryland	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	- 0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
12-1	Texas A&M-CC	10	3-3	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	- 3	1	0	1	1	1	7	
12-4	vs. Arizona	1	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12-8	vs. Arkansas	DNP															
12-16	Western Illinois	13	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	1-2	- 3	3	0	1	0	0	12	
12-18	Illinois State	8	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	1-1	- 2	0	0	0	0	0	1	
12-22	vs. Missouri	DNP															
12-29	Loyola-Chi.	15	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	3-2	- 5	0	0	2	1	0	5	
1-2	Minnesota	3	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	- 0	0	0	0	1	0	2	
Totals		12-0	76/6.3	14-29	.483	1-2	.500	9-16	.563	10-12	- 22/1.8	10-0	1	5	3	3	38/3.2

45 NICK SMITH

Date	Opponent	G-GSMIN/Avg.	Total		3-PT		FTA	Pct.	OR-DR		PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS/Avg	
			FG-A	Pct.	FG-A	Pct.			TOT/Avg								
11-16	Gonzaga	7	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-0	- 2	1	0	0	1	0	2	
11-19	Eastern Illinois	15	4-8	.500	0-1	.000	1-1	1.000	0-4	- 4	1	0	1	3	1	9	
11-22	vs. Penn	9	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	0-0	- 0	0	1	0	0	0	11	
11-23	vs. Georgia Tech	13	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	2-2	- 4	2	0	1	1	0	6	
11-24	vs. Southern Ill.	11	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-0	- 2	2	1	2	1	0	2	
11-27	at Maryland	3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	- 0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
12-1	Texas A&M-CC	14	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3-1	- 4	3	2	1	2	0	11	
12-4	vs. Arizona	5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	- 0	1	1	0	0	0	0	
12-8	vs. Arkansas	DNP															
12-16	Western Illinois	15	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1-6	- 7	5-1	2	2	1	0	5	
12-18	Illinois State	13	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0-2	- 2	3	0	1	1	0	6	
12-22	vs. Missouri	4	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	- 0	1	0	0	0	0	2	
12-29	Loyola-Chi.	* 30	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	9-10	.900	2-7	- 9	1	1	2	1	0	17	
1-2	Minnesota	17	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-4	- 6	3	2	1	0	0	6	
Totals		13-1	156/12.0	29-53	.547	0-1	.000	19-26	.731	14-26	- 40/3.1	23-1	10	11	11	1	77/5.9

Player Season and Career Highs

00 Brett Melton

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	6 vs. Georgia Tech (11/23/01) 6 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/19/01)	8 vs. Kansas St. (12/2/00)
FG	2 vs. Georgia Tech (11/23/01) 2 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/19/01)	3 vs. Michigan (1/13/01) 3 vs. Kansas St. (12/2/00)
FG Att.	6 vs. Georgia Tech (11/23/01)	8 vs. Michigan (1/13/01)
3-Pt.	2 vs. Georgia Tech (11/23/01) 2 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/19/01)	2, three times, last vs. Georgia Tech (11/23/01)
3-Pt. Att.	4 vs. Georgia Tech (11/23/01)	5 vs. Kansas St. (12/2/00)
FT	2 vs. Southern Ill. (11/24/01)	4 vs. Penn State (1/20/01)
FT Att.	3 vs. Southern Ill. (11/24/01)	4 vs. Penn State (1/20/01)
Rebounds	2 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/19/01)	4 vs. Michigan (1/13/01) 4 vs. Maine (11/17/00)
Assists	1 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/19/01) 1 vs. Gonzaga (11/16/01)	2 vs. Ill.-Chi. (12/29/00)
Blocks	0	1 vs. Michigan (1/13/01)
Steals	0	1, three times, last vs. Michigan (1/13/01)
Minutes	15 vs. Georgia Tech (11/23/01)	16 vs. Michigan (1/13/01) 16 vs. Wis.-Milw. (12/6/00)

04 Luther Head

	<u>Season/Career High</u>
Points	14 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01) 14 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/19/01)
FG	7 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/19/01)
FG Att.	10 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01)
3-Pt.	3 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01)
3-Pt. Att.	5 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01)
FT	2 vs. Minnesota (1/2/02)
FT Att.	4 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01)
Rebounds	4 vs. Missouri (12/22/01) 4 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01)
Assists	5 vs. Illinois State (12/18/01)
Blocks	1 vs. Illinois State (12/18/01) 1 vs. Arizona (12/4/01)
Steals	4 vs. Illinois State (12/18/01)
Minutes	28 vs. Illinois State (12/18/01)

13 Cory Bradford

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	23 vs. Texas A&M-CC (12/1/01)	29 vs. Ohio St. (1/30/99)
FG	7 vs. Texas A&M-CC (12/1/01)	10, three times, last vs. Indiana (2/22/00)
FG Att.	15 vs. Arizona (12/4/01)	22 vs. Michigan (1/16/00) 22 vs. Kansas (12/19/98)
3-Pt.	6 vs. Texas A&M-CC (12/1/01)	7 vs. Wisconsin (2/6/99)
3-Pt. Att.	9 vs. Texas A&M-CC (12/1/01)	14 vs. Michigan St. (2/11/99)
FT	7 vs. Gonzaga (11/16/01)	7, three times, last vs. Gonzaga (11/16/01)
FT Att.	9 vs. Gonzaga (11/16/01)	11 vs. Michigan (2/9/00)
Rebounds	7 vs. Arizona (12/4/01)	7, four times, last vs. Arizona (12/4/01)
Assists	5 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/29/01)	6 vs. Charlotte (3/18/01)
Blocks	0	1, five times, last vs. Northwestern (1/17/01)
Steals	2 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01) 2 vs. Maryland (11/27/01)	3, three times, last vs. Northwestern (3/4/00)
Minutes	36, three times, last vs. Texas A&M-CC (12/1/01)	44 vs. Wake Forest (11/10/98)

21 Robert Archibald

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	16 vs. Georgia Tech (11/23/01) 16 vs. Gonzaga (11/16/01)	25 vs. Arizona (3/25/01)
FG	5 vs. Arkansas (12/8/01) 5 vs. Georgia Tech (11/23/01)	6 vs. Arizona (3/25/01) 6 vs. Georgetown (11/11/98)
FG Att.	7 vs. Minnesota (1/2/02) 7 vs. Arkansas (12/8/01)	9 vs. Georgetown (11/11/98)
3-Pt.	0	0
3-Pt. Att.	0	0
FT	8 vs. Arizona (12/4/01) 8 vs. Gonzaga (11/16/01)	13 vs. Arizona (3/25/01)
FT Att.	11 vs. Gonzaga (11/16/01)	15 vs. Arizona (3/25/01)
Rebounds	10 vs. Maryland (11/27/01)	12 vs. Penn State (1/20/01) 12 vs. Ill.-Chicago (12/29/00)
Assists	4 vs. Texas A&M-CC (12/1/01)	4 vs. Texas A&M-CC (12/1/01)
Blocks	2 vs. Minnesota (1/2/02) 2 vs. Maryland (11/27/01)	5 vs. Penn State (1/20/01)
Steals	3 vs. Missouri (12/22/01)	3 vs. Missouri (12/22/01)
Minutes	29 vs. Maryland (11/27/01)	29 vs. Maryland (11/27/01)

23 Blandon Ferguson

	<u>Season/Career High</u>
Points	11 vs. Maryland (11/27/01)
FG	3 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01)
FG Att.	6 vs. Maryland (11/27/01)
3-Pt.	0
3-Pt. Att.	1 vs. Maryland (11/27/01)
FT	7 vs. Maryland (11/27/01)
FT Att.	8 vs. Maryland (11/27/01)
Rebounds	5 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/19/01)
Assists	3 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/19/01)
Blocks	0
Steals	2 vs. Maryland (11/27/01)
Minutes	18 vs. Maryland (11/27/01)

24 Sean Harrington

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	14 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/29/01) 14 vs. Southern Ill. (11/24/01)	17 vs. Texas Southern (11/26/00)
FG	5 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/29/01) 5 vs. Southern Ill. (11/24/01)	6 vs. Texas Southern (11/26/00)
FG Att.	9 vs. Arkansas (12/8/01)	9 vs. Arkansas (12/8/01) 9 vs. Arizona (11/22/00)
3-Pt.	4 vs. Georgia Tech (11/23/01)	5 vs. Texas Southern (11/26/00) 5 vs. Arizona (11/22/00)
3-Pt. Att.	8 vs. Minnesota (1/1/02) 8 vs. Arkansas (12/8/01)	9 vs. Arizona (11/22/00)
FT	2, four times, last vs. Illinois State (12/18/01)	4 vs. Northwestern (3/4/00)
FT Att.	4 vs. Illinois State (12/18/01)	5 vs. Penn State (1/31/01)
Rebounds	5 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/29/01) 5 vs. Southern Ill. (11/24/01)	5, three times, last vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/29/01)
Assists	7 vs. Minnesota (1/2/02)	7 vs. Minnesota (1/2/02)
Blocks	0	1 vs. Indiana (2/17/01) 1 vs. Minnesota (2/17/00)
Steals	3 vs. Southern Ill. (11/24/01)	4 vs. Michigan (1/13/01)
Minutes	36 vs. Southern Ill. (11/24/01)	36 vs. Southern Ill. (11/24/01)

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25 Jerrance Howard

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	4 vs. Eastern Ill. (11/19/01)	4 vs. Eastern Ill. (11/19/01) 4 vs. Penn State (1/20/01)
FG	1, three times, last vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01)	1, seven times, last vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01)
FG Att.	3 vs. Western Ill. (12/16/01)	3 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01) 3 vs. Maine (11/17/00)
3-Pt.	0	0
3-Pt. Att.	2 vs. Western Ill. (12/16/01)	2 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01)
FT	2 vs. Eastern Ill. (11/19/01)	2 vs. Eastern Ill. (11/19/01) 2 vs. Penn State (1/20/01)
FT Att.	2 vs. Eastern Ill. (11/19/01)	2, three times, last vs. Eastern Ill. (11/19/01)
Rebounds	2 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01) 2 vs. Georgia Tech (11/23/01)	3 vs. Maine (11/17/00)
Assists	4 vs. Western Ill. (12/16/01)	4 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01) 4 vs. Wis.-Milwaukee (12/6/00)
Blocks	0	1 vs. Texas Southern (11/26/00)
Steals	1, three times, last vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01)	1, three times, last vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01)
Minutes	10 vs. Western Ill. (12/16/01) 10 vs. Georgia Tech (11/23/01)	12 vs. Wis.-Milwaukee (12/6/00)

30 Frank Williams

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	30 vs. Arizona (12/4/01)	30 vs. Arizona (12/4/01) 30 vs. Kansas (3/23/01)
FG	11 vs. Illinois St. (12/18/01)	11 vs. Illinois St. (12/18/01) 11 vs. Kansas (3/23/01)
FG Att.	21 vs. Southern Ill. (11/24/01)	24 vs. Kansas (3/23/01)
3-Pt.	4 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/29/01) 4 vs. Illinois State (12/18/01)	4 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/29/01) 4 vs. Illinois State (12/18/01)
3-Pt. Att.	9 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/29/01)	10 vs. Duke (11/30/99)
FT	18 vs. Arkansas (12/8/01)	18 vs. Arkansas (12/8/01)
FT Att.	24 vs. Arkansas (12/8/01)	24 vs. Arkansas (12/8/01)
Rebounds	8 vs. Illinois State (12/18/01) 8 vs. Arkansas (12/8/01)	10 vs. Charlotte (3/18/01) 10 vs. Minnesota (2/2/00)
Assists	7 vs. Arkansas (12/8/01)	13 vs. Loyola-Chi. (12/30/99)
Blocks	1, three times, last vs. Arkansas (12/8/01)	2 vs. Iowa (1/11/01)
Steals	4, three times, last vs. Illinois State (12/18/01)	6 vs. Beth.-Cook. (12/28/99)
Minutes	38 vs. Arizona (12/4/01)	43 vs. Seton Hall (12/9/00)

33 Damir Krupalija

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	14 vs. Illinois State (12/18/01)	19 vs. Indiana (2/24/99)
FG	6 vs. Illinois State (12/18/01)	7 vs. Iowa (2/21/99)
FG Att.	7, four times, last vs. Illinois State (12/18/01)	11 vs. Northwestern (2/3/01)
3-Pt.	1, six times, last vs. Illinois State (12/18/01)	2 vs. Western Ill. (11/19/99) 2 vs. Iowa (2/21/99)
3-Pt. Att.	2, three times, last vs. Illinois State (12/18/01)	4 vs. Western Ill. (11/19/99)
FT	7 vs. Southern Ill. (11/24/01)	7 vs. Southern Ill. (11/24/01) 7 vs. Indiana (2/24/99)
FT Att.	8 vs. Southern Ill. (11/24/01)	8, four times, last vs. Southern Ill. (11/24/01)
Rebounds	11 vs. Penn (11/22/01)	16 vs. Indiana (1/3/99)
Assists	3, six times, last vs. Illinois State (12/18/01)	4 vs. Northwestern St. (3/16/01) 4 vs. Clemson (12/29/98)
Blocks	1 vs. Illinois State (12/18/01)	3 vs. Ohio State (1/30/99)

Steals	1 vs. Arizona (12/4/01) 2 vs. Texas A&M-CC (12/1/01) 2 vs. Eastern Ill. (11/19/01)	3, three times, last vs. Purdue (2/10/01)
Minutes	28 vs. Arizona (12/4/01) 28 vs. Southern Ill. (11/24/01)	37 vs. Indiana (2/24/99)

34 Brian Cook

	<u>Season High</u>	<u>Career High</u>
Points	21 vs. Arkansas (12/8/01)	25 vs. Missouri (12/21/00)
FG	7 vs. Arkansas (12/8/01)	10 vs. Penn State (1/31/01) 10 vs. Missouri (12/21/00)
FG Att.	13 vs. Gonzaga (11/16/01)	15 vs. Penn State (1/31/01) 15 vs. Penn State (1/22/00)
3-Pt.	2 vs. Western Ill. (12/16/01)	3 vs. Purdue (2/10/01)
3-Pt. Att.	3 vs. Gonzaga (11/16/01)	5, three times, last vs. Charlotte (3/18/01)
FT	7 vs. Arkansas (12/8/01) 7 vs. Gonzaga (11/16/01)	7, three times, last vs. Arkansas (12/8/01)
FT Att.	8 vs. Georgia Tech (11/23/01)	8 vs. Georgia Tech (11/23/01)
Rebounds	10 vs. Southern Ill. (11/24/01)	14 vs. UNLV (11/20/00)
Assists	5 vs. Georgia Tech (11/23/01)	5 vs. Georgia Tech (11/23/01)
Blocks	5 vs. Western Ill. (12/16/01)	6 vs. Minnesota (1/3/01)
Steals	3 vs. Gonzaga (11/16/01)	4 vs. Indiana (2/22/00)
Minutes	34 vs. Missouri (11/22/01) 34 vs. Gonzaga (11/16/01)	41 vs. Missouri (12/21/00)

43 Roger Powell

	<u>Season/Career High</u>
Points	12 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01)
FG	4 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01)
FG Att.	6 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01) 6 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/19/01)
3-Pt.	1 vs. Texas A&M-CC (12/1/01)
3-Pt. Att.	1 vs. Texas A&M-CC (12/1/01) 1 vs. Southern Illinois (11/24/01)
FT	4 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01)
FT Att.	4 vs. Western Illinois (12/16/01) 4 vs. Georgia Tech (11/23/01)
Rebounds	5 vs. Loyola-Chicago (12/29/01) 5 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/19/01)
Assists	1 vs. Georgia Tech (11/23/01)
Blocks	1, four times, last vs. Minnesota (1/2/02)
Steals	1, three times, last vs. Texas A&M-CC (12/1/01)
Minutes	15 vs. Loyola-Chicago (12/29/01)

45 Nick Smith

	<u>Season/Career High</u>
Points	17 vs. Loyola-Chicago (12/29/01)
FG	5 vs. Texas A&M-CC (12/1/01)
FG Att.	8 vs. Texas A&M-CC (12/1/01) 8 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/19/01)
3-Pt.	0
3-Pt. Att.	1 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/19/01)
FT	9 vs. Loyola-Chicago (12/29/01)
FT Att.	10 vs. Loyola-Chicago (12/29/01)
Rebounds	9 vs. Loyola-Chicago (12/29/01)
Assists	2, three times, last vs. Minnesota (1/2/02)
Blocks	3 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/19/01)
Steals	1 vs. Eastern Illinois (11/19/01)
Minutes	30 vs. Loyola-Chicago (12/29/01)